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ORIGIN OF EASTER.

SOME OF THE CURIOUS CUSTOMS OF THE DAY.

How the Goddess of Spring is Welcomed in Different Countries—The Imaginary Moon That Regulates the Coming of Easter—The "Feast of Eggs."

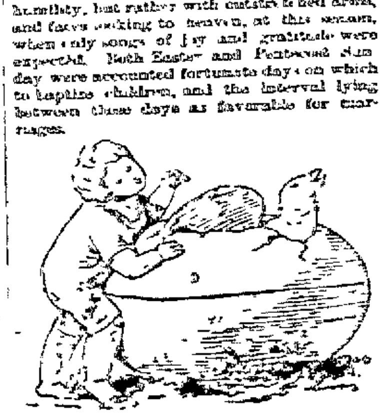
Easter Sunday, or as it was formerly called, the "Sunday of Joy," like many other ceremonies which have come down to us from earlier times, has been changed from its original, and to some extent pagan, character to a religious observance, until now, more especially limited to the Roman and Episcopal churches, it is the festival of the resurrection of Christ.

In olden times there was a feast of the Teutonic goddess Ostara an the Anglo-Saxon *Easter*, whence naturally comes our Easter, the goddess of spring, and the Anglo-Saxon name for April was Easter month. The pagan worship of Ostara was strongly rooted in Northern Germany, and was brought into England by the Saxons, and the early missionaries, finding it impossible to abolish it, endeavored, as with some other ceremonies, so far as was possible, to change it to a Christian festival, and to give to the rites a religious significance. This was easily done in this instance, for joy at the rising of the sun, at the bursting of spring from the bonds of winter, the resurrection of the natural world, could quite easily be changed to joy at the rising of the sun of righteousness, at the resurrection of Christ, his triumph over death and the grave. Easter has often been called the Christian Passover, because the Jewish Passover was celebrated, according to the Mosaic law, on the 14th day of the month of Abib, that is, within a day or two before or after the vernal equinox.

Although the church has always been united as to why Easter should be celebrated, there has been a wide difference of opinion as to when it should be observed. This controversy grew out of a diversity of custom, the Judaizing Christians keeping their paschal feast on the same day the Jews kept their Passover—the 14th of Nisan—the Hebrew month corresponding to our March or April—while the churches of the west, in remembrance that Christ arose on Sunday, had their festival on the Sunday following the day observed by the eastern church. This discussion was kept up until the time of Constantine who A. D. [illegible] brought the subject before the Ecumenical council of Nice, from which time to this Easter Sunday has been everywhere on one and the same day, the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st of March; and if the full moon comes upon a Sunday Easter day is the Sunday after. This decision was in favor of the western usage that held holding that the Sunday after the 14th of April was proper for the commemoration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. The introduction of the Gregorian calendar made some changes necessary, and the ecclesiastical authorities at last decided to regulate the time of Easter by the moon—not, however, the actual moon, nor what is called by astronomers the "mean moon," but an imaginary moon, whose movements are so arranged that it follows the real moon by one two or three days.

Easter which is now preceded by Lent in early days was introduced by fasting on one day only—the Friday in Passion week, known as Good Friday. By and by the time was extended to forty hours, in honor that Christ had lain that long in the tomb, and from this it was at last prolonged to forty days—the season of the temptation in the wilderness. The primitive Christians on the morning of this day saluted each other with the words "Christ is arisen," to which the person addressed answered, "Christ is arisen indeed and hath appeared to Simon," a custom which is still retained in the Greek church. "Indeed," says an eminent foreign writer, "all the ceremonies attending the observance of Easter were at first exceedingly simple, but in the early part of the Fourth century a decided change was brought about. Constantine, naturally vain and fond of parade, signalized his love of display by celebrating this festival with extraordinary pomp. Vigils, or night watches, were instituted for Easter eve, at which the people remained in the churches until midnight. The tapers which it had been before customary to burn at this time, did not satisfy his majesty, but huge pillars of wax were used instead not only in the churches but all over the city were they placed that the brilliancy of the night should far exceed the light of day. Easter Sunday was noticed with most elaborate ceremonials, the pope officiating at mass, with every imposing accessory that could be devised."

During the interval between Easter and Pentecost, a period of fifty days, the Christians were not expected to pray kneeling, for this attitude was considered as a token of humility, but rather with outstretched arms, and faces looking to heaven, at this season, when only songs of joy and gratitude were expected. Both Easter and Pentecost Sunday were accounted fortunate days on which to baptize children, and the interval lying between these days as favorable for marriages.



Various ceremonies, spirits and superstitions have in time past characterized the day, and still are many of the old Easter customs practiced in different parts of the world. That of making presents of colored eggs was at one time almost universal, eggs being considered symbolical of the revival of nature, the springing forth of life.

Passion week in Paris may be termed the "feast of eggs." Every good Catholic not only fasts every Friday throughout the year, but for a week together at Easter. The church does not allow any fish food, but eggs may be eaten in any quantity. On the first day of Passion week everybody presents everyone else with some little gift emblematical of an egg in some shape or other, which is known as Paschal eggs (*oeufs des Paque*). Among a people so ingenious in trifles as the Parisians the opportunity is not lost, so that egg-shaped articles are to be had in every conceivable variety of materials. One would think that the once imperial eagle of France had summoned all the birds of the air to come to Paris, build their nests in shop windows, and there deposit their eggs, for go where you will, look into whatever shop you fancy, there you see eggs from the size of a caraway comfit, such as is found in the nest of the humming bird, to one as large as a bowl—the ostrich egg, for instance. The toy shops are full of egg-shaped boxes, within them are dolls and playthings. Here you have chocolate eggs, full of cream where the yolk should be, there you have sugar eggs filled with liquor, and again, every eggs within which is a scent bottle. Passing along the streets are women with barrows crying aloud, "*Des oeufs! des oeufs!*" "Eggs! eggs!" On their perambulating boards are piled two lots of eggs, one white, natural, the other red, cooked in logwood water. These red eggs ready-boiled, are sold in every street in Paris.

Some of the nests are beautiful works of art. Here is a stoat or weasel stealthily climbing up a tree to suck the eggs, with the parent bird in battle array, ready to drive the intruder away. Altogether in Paris, Easter eggs are one of its sights, and well worth seeing.

The rank of a princess does not shield her from a salute on the cheek by the lowest boor who presents her an egg at Easter, in Russia, and the custom of distributing pace, or pache egg—the Passion or Easter egg—is still observed by the peasantry in different parts of England, while the young people of Scotland, where the festival has been suppressed for centuries, still throw about and play with hard-boiled colored eggs, which they finally eat.

In the days when old and young alike received these eggs, the demand for them was such that they commanded oftentimes great prices. After they were boiled hard, and colored in red, violet, blue, green, etc., dyes, inscriptions and various designs were traced on them, and those ornamented were exchanged by those sentimentally inclined, very much after the same fashion as are the valentines of the present day. The plainer ones were saved by the youth and used on Easter Monday in playing ball, which, by the way, was a favorite game.

On Easter Monday even the clergy indulged in the delights of this game of ball, which men, women and children reveled in. In many instances it formed a part of their service, bishops and deacons taking a ball to church, and at the commencement of the anthem, while dancing to the music, threw it to the choristers, who handed it back and forth to each other during the singing. After this service they all retired for refreshments, which usually consisted of a dish of bacon with tansy pudding—this last symbolical of the bitter herbs they were commanded to take at the Paschal feast.

Though these old customs are often modified and greatly changed they all bear resemblance to those from which they sprung. In certain parts of England the absurd and senseless practice of "lifting" or "heaving" is in vogue. This is performed by two strong men or women joining hands across each other's wrists, forming a sort of seat, in which the person to be lifted sits when he is thrown up into the air two or three times, being often during this process, carried several yards along the street. On Easter Mondays the men "lift" the women, and on Tuesdays the women return the compliment. Very ludicrous incidents have been related of travelers who, ignorant of the prevalence of this custom have been astonished to find themselves in the strong arms of these people and "heaved" in spite of their remonstrations and efforts for release.

In olden times the churches of Europe at this season presented much the appearance of theatres and crowds of people jostled each other to see the sepulchers which were erected representing the whole scene of the Savior's entombment.

In those days the belief prevailed that the Lord's second coming would be on Easter eve, hence the sepulchers were anxiously watched through the night preceding Easter Sunday, until 3 a. m. when two aged monks would enter and take out a beautiful image of the resurrection which was held up before the worshiping audience during the chanting of the anthem, "Christus Resurgens." It was then carried to the high altar, where a procession formed with lighted tapers, and old man bearing a canopy of velvet over the image. They proceeded around the exterior of the church, all singing, rejoicing and praying until coming again to the high altar, their precious burden was placed there, not to be removed until Ascension day.

Easter week is still the great season at Rome. For Easter Sunday the greatest preparations are made, and it is celebrated with elaborate ceremonials. The day is ushered in by the firing of cannon and early in the morning carriages with their eager freight of men and women begin to roll toward St. Peters, which is richly decorated for the occasion, the altars freshly ornamented, and the lights around the tomb of St. Peter all blazing. On this day the pope celebrates at mass with every imposing accessory that human invention can bear. From a hall in the palace of the Vatican he is carried into the church borne on the shoulders of his officers. On his head he wears a round gilded cap, representing a triple crown signifying spiritual and temporal power and union of both. On all sides of him are carried large fans of ostrich feathers in which are placed the eye-like parts of peacock feathers to represent the vigilant eyes of the church. When in the church he rests under a rich canopy of silk. After mass to the sound of music he is borne back to a balcony over the central doorway, where, rising from his chair of state he pronounces a benediction, with indulgences and absolution.

The crowd of people who witness this most imposing of all the ceremonies at Rome at this season is immense. Below the balcony at which the pope appears to pronounce the benediction is the densest crowd, who watch with upturned faces the falling of the papers containing copies of the prayers that have been uttered, which are thrown down by the pope and his assistants.

GEORGE BANCROFT GRIFFITH.

AN EASTER CARD.

"What can a girl do in our day?" exclaimed Agnes Clement, petulantly. The speaker rested her elbows on the table and gazed at the lamp.

Opposite was sister Anne, calm, matronly, self-satisfied, mending baby's pinafore.

"Plenty of occupation may be found in your profession, if you would seek it," replied sister Anne, biting off her thread and forming a new knot. "Painting china, designing wood cuts, even coloring photographs."

Agnes raised her head with flashing eyes.

"Oh, why do you not add taking in washing, or scrubbing down the stairs?" she cried, with scorn and anger.

"That is the difficulty," continued sister Anne, with unruffled composure. "You are impatient and despise the beginning. One cannot spring into a full-fledged artist at one bound. Pray how did the great European artists commence, about whom you are so fond of reading? Very modestly, I promise you."

Agnes made no immediate response. Instead, she rolled her blonde hair with her hands, and stared moodily at the lamp. The room was plain, and the noise of the street below was audible in the tinkling of a car bell and the rattle of carts on the pavement. Located on one of the wide business avenues of the city of New York, this modest home of a clerk with a slender salary held dissimilar elements united by close relationship.

"I could not obtain any of the work you propose, if I tried," resumed the young artist. "There are more applicants than labor in all fields and in every land."

"True," sighed sister Anne, mindful that a week of illness would replace her husband at the store by a dozen eager competitors in need of bread.

A key was inserted in a neighboring door, and the object of her solicitude entered, bringing a keen gust of winter air with him. The husband of sister Anne was a brisk little man, with shrewd blue eyes, flaxen hair and a spot of red on either cheek bone. He greeted his family cheerfully, while unwinding a silk handkerchief from his throat.

"I've got something for you in my pocket, Amy," he said to his sister-in-law. "The very thing for you."

She looked at him with a faint smile.

"Yes, I came on it quite by accident, I may say—riding up town in the car," he pursued, with animation. Then he unfolded a newspaper and placed his finger on a paragraph. The trio read together the following advertisement.

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Sister Anne read over the shoulder of her husband. "What a chance for you, Agnes!" she said. "I am confident you would win the prize. One hundred dollars, too!"

"Lang & Co. are the great lithographers, you know," supplemented the husband. "I saw it by the merest chance in a column of advertisements. Nothing like reading the papers."

Agnes studied the paragraph and made no comment. She grew pale and her eyes darkened ominously. One would have inferred that she had received some affront, but restrained her indignation. Finally she rose and took the journal in her hand.

"Thank you, and good night," she said dryly.

"Is she offended?" demanded the little man puzzled.

"She is very silly," said sister Anne, rather tartly, as she poured a cup of tea for him.

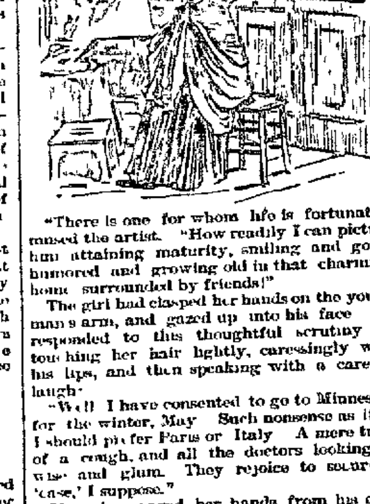
Agnes went to her room, locked the door, knelt beside the bed and burst into tears. A prize given by a lithographer was offered to her competition. She had dreamed of fame and artistic excellence. Instead of the mountain peak where she had longed to plant her standard the slough of the valley of poverty was destined to engulf her. Oh, the scalding tears of discouragement and humiliation which fell from her eyes! At length she rose and lighted the gas jet in order to again read the detested advertisement. Her room was cold and bare, partaking of the characteristics of a studio rather than the abode of a woman. In one corner the iron bedstead was concealed by a screen with a tiny mirror suspended near it; opposite, a stove reached with its rusty pipe to a shelf holding several plaster busts. The windows opened on a glass covered piazza, the sanctuary of the easel. Here the artist indulged in reveries, or wrought with pencil and brush, forgetful of all else and oblivious of the vicinity of a laundress, who employed the next glass-covered piazza for the purpose of drying linen—a practical industry, which brought in far more satisfactory returns, in payment, than did the color box of Agnes Clement. The latter sought the spot now, and seated herself on the sole chair it boasted, mechanically. A large canvas was propped against the wall representing a life-size "Beatrice in Paradise" beckoning to a shadowy Dante. Agnes had concentrated the latter, ambition and hopes of a year's application in this bold attempt, had entered the lists valiantly for exhibition in the National Academy of Design and suffered the cruel blow of rejection. Beyond was an "Ophelia" with yellow hair, who had shared a similar fate the previous year. These lovely heroines languished in the obscurity of the glass piazza without ever having met the approving smile of an appreciative public. Oh the cold selfishness of the world, and the wilful blindness of hanging committees and art critics! For the first time Agnes found the smile of Beatrice insipid and her gaze vacant. A doubt chilled her heart. Luckily she turned the picture to the wall, and sought the casement, gazing forth into the night rather than longer contemplate her own work.

The piazza, located in the rear of the noisy avenue, overlooked the houses of the next street. These residences were aristocratic in proportion as their neighbors were humble. A high brick wall bordered by a vine of wistaria, inclosed stable and garden of the mansion opposite, while brilliant lights within revealed a conservatory to the observer. The light came through curtains of silk and lace in a more remote drawing room, where the chandelier was visible, like a great golden cone, and slanted across the conservatory, resting here on a frond of quivering ferns and there on a mass of gorgeous blossoms. At the same time the rippling melody of a piano touched by a skillful hand, reached the ear of this lonely spectator, who looked down on all this luxury, gayety and life, not so much with a sting of envy as a crushing, overwhelming sense of personal failure.

The night was clear, stars sparkled in the sky above, and the radiance of a full moon began to illuminate the city roofs.

A girl entered the conservatory, approached a sash and opened it, leaning out to discover the moon. She wore a pink dress, with soft white lace on neck and arms, a jewel flashed in her hair. Turning aside from the window her sleeve caught in the branch of a flowering plant. She overturned it and it fell outside the window with a crash of broken pottery. The girl uttered a little cry of dismay, glanced down on the wreck she had occasioned a moment, then withdrew her head and closed the sash. The plant, an offshoot of the conservatory's wealth of bloom and fragrance, remained on the ledge where it had fallen.

Now the silk curtains separated, and a gentleman joined her. He was a tall and slender young man in evening dress, with a flower in his button hole.



"There is one for whom life is fortunate," mused the artist. "How readily I can picture him attaining maturity, smiling and good-humored and growing old in that charming home surrounded by friends!"

The girl had clasped her hands on the young man's arm, and gazed up into his face. He responded to this thoughtful scrutiny by touching her hair lightly, caressingly with his lips, and then speaking with a careless laugh:

"Well, I have consented to go to Minnesota for the winter, May. Such nonsense as it is. I should prefer Paris or Italy. A mere trifle of a cough, and all the doctors looking so wise and glum. They rejoice to secure a 'case,' I suppose."

May disengaged her hands from his arm and plucked a camelia. Her face was as untroubled as his own.

"I shall return in the spring for our wedding, dearest," he continued. "What a weather-roughened giant you will have for a bridegroom!"

"Harry take me with you," she pleaded, softly. "Do not go away all alone, dear. Let us be married to-morrow."

"Without the Worth trousseau, *ma mignonne*, and a great reception!" he questioned, half mockingly.

"You should be gallant, and say something about beauty unadorned," said May, tossing the camelia at him.

Then the brilliant eyes of the young man clouded, the rich color in his cheek paled with the emotion which made his lips tremble.

"My noble girl! My good little wife!" he whispered, folding her closely in his embrace.

Agnes Clement witnessed this scene without divining all its significance, and a tender smile dawned on her own face. The homely devotion of Sister Anne to her husband in her cabbage-scented dominions did not touch her. The meeting of the two young people in the conservatory moved her profoundly. Was not her artistic taste gratified by their beauty, the light shed through the silk curtains behind them, the rosy shimmer of the girl's draperies, and the shadow of exotic plants meeting above their heads? She remained there motionless long after the pair had disappeared, her eyes fixed on the fallen plant, which still rested on the ledge. The stonework blanched, in contrast, the delicate white blossoms to snow, and the moonbeams touched each petal with a silvery luster. The plant had been cast out into the frosty night, to die and be forgotten in the cold purity of the moonlight and beneath the cruel brilliancy of the distant stars. If she could have rescued it from such a death, she would have done so; but she was powerless to avert evil. Slowly she returned to her room, extinguished the light, and sought forgetfulness in sleep. The journal containing the advertisement of Lang & Co. remained on the floor where she had thrown it down at an earlier hour.

Next morning her first thought was of the neglected plant. Had it survived the night? What had become of it? She hastened to see. The conservatory sparkled in the morning light, and the plant remained on the cornice ledge. Yes, it had perished during the night. Already the leaves were shriveled and blackened, the spray of blossoms drooped wan and ghostly in the dawn, retaining the rose tints of a shell. As Agnes looked at it, the early sunshine, which smote the sparkling colors from the glass dome, like the prism of a crystal, also touched the dead flowers with warm, golden rays. Thus the flower soul might be absorbed in sunshine and wafted on, she thought.

Suddenly the artist put her hand to her forehead, as if preoccupied with thought, her eyes dilated, and a smile imparted a warm glow to her usually pale face.

At breakfast she was silent, replying vaguely to the conversation of her brother-in-law. Afterward she went out, and was absent two hours. Returning, she shut herself in the studio, and spread about her recent purchases—sheets of paper, new brushes and a box of water colors. Then she began to work, and as she worked a soft, crooning song welled up to her lips unconsciously.

One Saturday evening, when the little clerk had returned home at an early hour and was warming his feet luxuriously in slippers before the fire, he was surprised by the hasty entrance of Agnes. Her face was animated, and she held a sheet of paper in her hand.

"Humphrey, I have decided to compete for the prize of the Easter card," she said, quietly. "Tell me if you like my design."

Husband and wife hastened to inspect the proffered sketch. They saw an uprooted plant caught on a stone parapet, the blossoms still tinged with rose even in death. Above slanted a shower of golden sunbeams, and on this luminous pathway were inscribed the words

I am the Resurrection and the Life

"I am the Resurrection
And the Life."

"Surely you have never done any work like this, dear," said sister Anne, kissing the artist affectionately. "I know you consider me no judge of art, but it reminds me of the studies you used to make when at home. Do you remember gathering the leaves and wild flowers in the hedges, and painting them just as you held them in your left hand?"

"I burned all that rubbish when I began life seriously," replied Agnes, with a curling lip. "Flower painting is all very well for school girls."

Humphrey continued to study the design attentively. "I suppose the uprooted plant signifies the human body after death, and the sunshine, Christ in resurrection. The flower will bloom again," he said slowly.

"Yes," replied Agnes. Then she added in a musing tone, unmindful that her companions would not understand her words, "It is the sole commemoration of the poor plant cast out in the cold. *Nobody else missed it!* The conservatory is so full."

"You'll win the prize," affirmed sister Anne, the practical.

"If I do, I shall buy baby a new cap and muff," said Agnes merrily.

A month later the little clerk brought home a letter. "I was tempted to open it because it bears the stamp of Lang & Co.," he said.

Agnes took the missive, her fingers trembled, and the color rushed to her cheeks. "Accepted," she said, after a pause.

"We were sure of it," responded sister Anne and Humphrey in unison.

On Easter eve the snow of a late and severe winter still lingered about a little town of the far west, noted for the purity of a dry atmosphere.

The young wife, May Hartwell, put aside the book she had been reading aloud, for her listener had fallen asleep. Her fair face was unclouded by anxiety or trouble. She smiled as she looked at her husband. She had developed the qualities of good wife and nurse, thus tested by experience, although her patient gave her little trouble, except to amuse him. Suffering had not marred him, no painful cough racked his frame. He was fatigued, listless, and preferred the sofa where he rested while making plans for the future. Now he slept, with the light touching his graceful head, the rich colors of his dressing gown, and the gray fur of the rug spread over him. Certainly he was a trifle delicate, and it was wise to cure symptoms of illness in time. Had she not added her solicitations to those of his family by hastening her marriage in order to take care of him?

She left her seat and went out noiselessly. It was the hour when letters were distributed in the hotel, at the stairway she paused and looked down into the lower hall. Half an hour earlier the doctor—a cheerful presence in the lives of the two young strangers—had called, bringing with him a friend, quite by accident, as he happened to be in town. This friend, an older physician, had conversed chiefly with May and about the east. She now perceived the latter standing beside the great stove in the hall, warming his hands, and while she hesitated about descending the staircase in consequence, he was joined by the other physician. The illness of the landlord's baby explained their detention in the house.

"Well, what do you think of the young man above stairs?" inquired the resident doctor in a low tone.

"Quick consumption, as you say. He may last a fortnight, and he may be gone to-morrow," was the grave response.

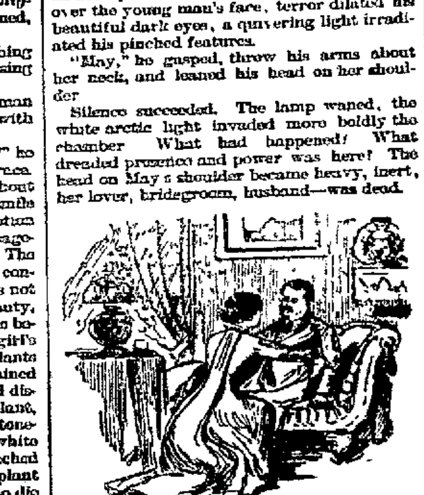
May drew back shocked and grieved, and returned to her rooms. Who was the young man above stairs? She did not know. To-morrow she would ask the kind doctor about him. Perhaps he was poor and alone. Harry still slept, and she resumed her seat. Then, with her chin resting in her hand, she suffered thought to bear her back to her distant home. The clock struck eleven. Decidedly her invalid should be in bed, but she was reluctant to disturb his refreshing slumber. Again she rested her dimpled chin in her palm, her own eyelids closed.

A sensation of cold and fear awakened her. "Harry! where are you, dear?" she said, bewildered by sleep and fright.

The lamp was burning low, the clock struck one and the luminous whiteness of the outside world, where all nature was veiled in snow, invaded the silent room. May approached the sofa. Harry still slept. His face was pale and his features appeared sharper, pinched, as if the cold of the night had chilled them. Midnight had sounded, and it was already Easter day. May knelt beside the couch and softly chafed the cold hand as a gentle means of awakening him. Then he opened his eyes and looked at her. There was something so profound, steadfast and strange in this gaze that her heart ceased to beat, words of endearment remained frozen on her lips. Suddenly an awful change swept over the young man's face, terror dilated his beautiful dark eyes, a quivering light irradiated his pinched features.

"May," he gasped, threw his arms about her neck, and leaned his head on her shoulder.

Silence succeeded. The lamp waned, the white arctic light invaded more boldly the chamber. What had happened? What dreaded presence and power was here? The head on May's shoulder became heavy, inert, her lover, bridegroom, husband—was dead.



A lifetime of anguish may be compressed into twenty-four hours. Thus the young wife occasioned more anxiety to those about her than her dead in the days following that awful Easter morning. She demanded of the kind doctor, with haggard eyes, if the young man above stairs had been her own husband, and he endeavored to soothe without understanding her. She besought the inanimate clay to forgive her for sleeping. "I did not know we should have only a few moments more together before our life would end," she moaned. Then she demanded quickly of her companions, the earth, the sky: "Where has he gone? How shall I ever find him again?"

Words of consolation and resignation fell on deaf ears. The landlady and the women wept in helpless sympathy, but May shed no tears. She sat beside her dead with clasped hands, speechless, her face of the same blue pallor as the marble face on the pillow.

The landlady detained the doctor outside the door.

"She has not slept or tasted food for twenty-four hours," she whispered. "Her brain will turn. The shock was too great for her, and she has the look of a mad woman already."

The doctor held a letter. An idea came to him. The letter had just arrived by the post, and could not concern the recent bereavement. He entered the chamber of death, approached May and presented the letter, saying, in natural tones:

"This letter has just come. You will be kind enough to open it."

Surprised, she raised her head, received and mechanically tore open the envelope. An Easter card was disclosed. An uprooted plant drooped on a stone parapet, with rays of sunshine slanting down in a golden tide, and in the rays these words were traced:

"I am the Resurrection
And the Life."

May read the card and turned it over in her hand. The doctor paused behind her; the landlady stood in the doorway. Then a sound became audible in the room, a tumultuous sobbing, and the widow fell on her knees, clasping one of the dead hands and covering it with tears and kisses.

"I am the Resurrection and the Life," she repeated tremulously. "Oh, beloved, I shall find you again!"

The Easter card had fallen on the floor. The doctor raised it and placed it on the foot of the bed.

When the winter of another year brought its snows and clear, star-lit nights, Agnes Clement still wrought in her studio, the glass-covered piazza. The place was changed. Flowers now bloomed everywhere, with the difference between the piazza and the conservatory that the artist had painted them. Roses swayed lightly on their stalks in the sketches on the wall, violets and daisies were scattered in profusion over boxes and fans, fairies peeped from blossoms on ornamented cards; portrait heads smiled from the center of dishes garlanded in ivy and ferns. A glance into the domain of sister Anne would also have revealed little additional luxuries and comforts unattainable with the modest salary of Humphrey. Agnes had learned to love her task, and dealt tenderly with the flowers. hence her success. Occasionally her attention strayed to a distant corner, consecrated to "Beatrice in Paradise" and "Ophelia," and at such moments she sighed.

Opposite, the superb conservatory still bloomed in the sunshine, and here appeared occasionally a pale young lady in deep mourning, whose grave face seemed to have forgotten how to smile. The artist recognized her as the girl in the pink dress and jewels, and associated her garb with the absence of the brilliant young man. That was all. Between them was a gulf, and thought did not span it. Had Agnes penetrated the spacious mansion of her neighbor she would have seen in May's chamber placed where her eyes beheld it as the first object in awakening, an Easter card, framed in ebony and veiled with crape. "We are all so intertwined that the same wave beats on every shore."

VIRGINIA W. JOHNSON.

Tell All the World 'Tis Easter Day

OUR LIFE.

Tell all the world the Lord is risen—
The Easter message ever new,
The grave is but a ruined prison—
Invisible, the life breaks through.

Earth cannot long ensepulcher
In her dark depths the tiniest seed,
When life begins to throb and stir
The bands of death are weak indeed.

No clods its upward course deter;
Calmly it makes its path to-day;
One germ of life is mightier
Than a whole universe of clay.

Yet not one leaf blade was stirred,
Bursting earth's wintry dungeons dim,
But listened to his creative word,
Responsive to the life in him.

Since then the life that he bestows,
Thus triumphs over death and earth,
What power of earth or death can close
The fountain whence all life has birth?

And as the last up springing grain
Breathes still the resurrection song,
That [illegible] the victory shall gain
The death is weak, and life is strong.

So with immortal vigor rife,
The [illegible] that faith has freed,
[illegible] still that Christ is life,
And that the Lord is risen indeed.

ELIZABETH CHARLES.

He folded his hands across his breast,
As token that toils should cease,
And his pallid face had a look of rest,
That startled them with its peace.

So weary had been the stress and strife,
So chafing the trials past
And now like a loosened bark, his life
Was drifting away at last.

They had not the heart to signal him,
With even a touch or tone,
As out to the sea, unknown and dim,
They watched as he went alone.

They knew that the pilot who held the helm
Would guide to the furthest verge,
Nor suffer a fear to overwhelm,
Nor suffer a wave to merge.

And so as they sat with hushing breath,
Too burdened, too awed to speak,
There burst on the silent room of death
A child, with a flushing cheek.

"Ah, see!" she said, "it is sweet and bright,
And brimmed to the edge with dew,
It hurried to open its leaves last night,
To be ready in time for you."

She knew not the darling, what she did,
As her childish thought she told,
Nor what was the mystic meaning hid
In that delicate cup of gold.

For over the greening April land
Had broken the Easter hour,
And the flower she laid in the dying hand
Was a Resurrection Flower.

MARGARET J. PRESTON.

["The Resurrection Flower" is the Virginia name for the Daffodil, or Easter flower.]

"HE IS RISEN."

Very early in the morning,
Ere the light shone in the east,
Ere the stars announced the dawning
Of the day—at God's behest,
Early to the tomb of Jesus
Came the loving watchers near;
But two shining ones approached them,
Saying, "Jesus is not here!"

"He is risen!"—Lord of glory!
"He is risen!"—earth to bless!
Risen with the wings of healing,
Risen—Lord of righteousness!
Vanquished now are sin and satan!
Conquered, man's last cruel foe!
Christ hath Death's strong fortress taken,
That the world his peace may know.

Peace which passeth understanding;
Peace that earth takes not away;
Peace within the soul abiding,
Ruling all with gentle sway,
Strength by which to battle daily
With the powers of hell and sin;
Grace to conquer in the conflict,
If his kingdom we would win.

JULIA H. PARKER.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at A. B. Armstrong's.

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ON THE ENGINE.

Running a Locomotive While Deathly Sick.

TAUNTON, Mass.

Dr. David Kennedy, Rondout, N. Y.

DEAR SIR: I am an engineer on the Old Colony Railroad, and run the Fall River boat train between Fall River and Lowell, residing in Taunton. For ten years I suffered everything but death from dyspepsia. Often I had such blinding sick headaches that I could hardly see. I think this was due partly to irregular habits of eating and partly to the jar of the engine.

Remember that I had tried every medicine I heard of and had been treated by some of the best physicians in Taunton and Lowell. At this critical time Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy was recommended to me. It was new to me, and with my experience of medicine, you can easily forgive me for saying that I had not a particle of faith in it.

I had taken it but a few days when I began to get better. The raw and sore feeling left my stomach and the snapping pains left my head, and soon I was all right and have been ever since. It is the only thing that ever did me the least good, and it drove every ache, pain and discomfort completely out of my body. Now I keep KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY with me on my engine, and it goes wherever I go.

Why, I believe Favorite Remedy will cure anything. One night a while ago John Layton, an engineer who runs the main line boat train from Boston, came on my engine sick as death. He was worn out with work, had a high fever and was so nervous he almost broke down crying. "Nonsense, John," I said; "cheer up. I've got something on my engine that will set you up in a jiffy." I took out my bottle of "Favorite Remedy," and gave him a good dose. He went to bed. Two days after I saw him looking healthy as a butcher. "Dan" he said, "what was that stuff you gave me the other night?" "It was DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY, Rondout, N. Y." said I. "Well, I don't care whose remedy it is, it's the thing for a man on the railroad." So say we all, comrades.

DANIEL FITTS.

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AT Slatington recently a seven-year old boy died after months of suffering caused by the inhuman treatment of a school teacher.

THE blood makes the entire circuit of the body every seven minutes, and whenever this circulation is impeded, or any of its channels are clogged by impurities, disease follows—fever, or a disorder of liver, or kidneys, or scrofula, or dyspepsia. To get at the source of the difficulty use the blood purifier, Dr. Walker's Bitters.

THE Eastern Penitentiary at Philadelphia is said to be the best managed institution of the kind in the world.

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Why persist in ruining your digestion by eating unwholesome food; and keeping it ruined by doing nothing to restore it to usefulness and right action? Some think that dyspepsia is incurable. They are the ones who have never taken Brown's Iron Bitters. This valuable family medicine makes short work of the tormentor and soon enables the digestive apparatus to do its work. Mr. H. E. Collins, of Keokuk, Iowa, says, "I used Brown's Iron Bitters for dyspepsia, and am greatly benefited."

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For Sale.

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F. N. TAYLOR.
Smethport, Pa. Aug. 4, '85.—tf.

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Editor and Proprietor.

Smethport, Pa., April 23, 1886.

CALL FOR THE REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

HEADQUARTERS REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE,
Philadelphia, April [illegible], 1886.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania will meet in convention [illegible] Wednesday of June, [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible]

[illegible]

By order of the Republican State Committee,
THOS. V. COOPER,
Chairman.

MEETING OF THE REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The members of the Republican County Committee are requested to meet at [illegible] on [illegible] May, 1886, for the purpose of [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible], Chairman.

F. H. WHITCOMB, Secretary.
[illegible]

REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE.

[illegible]

The war on the New York [illegible]

[illegible]

THE Williamsport [illegible]

[illegible]

COL. SAMUEL M. JACKSON [illegible] Armstrong [illegible]

[illegible]

HON. J. SIMPSON AFRICA, Secretary of Internal Affairs, [illegible] democratic candidate for governor. He is one of the cleanest men in the state [illegible] These three characteristics to a marked degree is not apt to be selected as standard bearer of the democratic party.

A WASHINGTON dispatch of last Saturday says that Gen. Wm. E. Rogers of Buffalo, a member of the last congress, will be appointed Public Printer. If this report should prove true it will raise a howl in Indiana that will be heard from one end of the land to the other. [illegible] Stoll of Fort Wayne is the man the Indiana democrats [illegible] for that position. They have set their hearts on it and they will have it or break things.

SENATOR INGALLS' proposition to make April 30th, the anniversary of the inauguration of Washington, the future date for inaugurations [illegible] with popular approval. The fourth of March is generally cold [illegible] have been shortened by exposure on that day. Besides the constitutional amendment of which he has offered proposes to extend the sessions of congress until the date of the inauguration, thus lengthening the short term which is always too short.—*Pittsburg Penny Press.*

GOV. QUAY has filed his bond as state treasurer, the following named gentlemen becoming his sureties to the extent of [illegible] each: [illegible] of Erie, Geo. W. Delamater of Crawford, William H. [illegible], William H. Kemble, William R. Leeds and James McManes of Philadelphia, [illegible] of Pittsburg, [illegible] Carbon, and [illegible] Darlington, Chester. The bond was filed on the [illegible] inst., and approved by the governor, and Quay will enter on the duties of state treasurer on the first Monday in May.

GOV. PATTISON has reported the result of his investigation of the Orphan Schools management. It fully sustains the allegations originally made by Dr. Norris and the Philadelphia *Record*, and shows that a most deplorable state of affairs have existed for years past in some of these institutions. He has discharged Chaplain Sayre and Mrs. Hutter, the two inspectors, and has appointed Gen. Louis Wagner of Philadelphia as inspector, who has accepted. He has requested the resignation of Dr. Higbee as Supt. of Public Instruction, which carries with it the general management of the orphans' schools. There is some prospect that the doctor will positively decline to gratify the governor's fondest wishes on this point. The governor directs the attorney-general to proceed with criminal [illegible] and the end is not yet.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

At the meeting of the Republican State Committee, held at the Union Republican Club rooms in Philadelphia on Wednesday of last week, the date for the meeting of the Republican State Convention was fixed on Wednesday, June 30th. Very many of the committee, particularly those representing the districts outside the large cities, were urgent for a later date. [illegible]

[illegible]

MAY THE BEST MAN WIN.

The Bradford postoffice [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

The supreme court [illegible]

[illegible] —Harrisburg *Telegraph.*

[illegible] *Harper's Weekly* [illegible]

[illegible]

SOON after the murder of President Lincoln one E. L. Copley, of Washington was publicly charged with having proposed at a festive gathering this sentiment: "Here's to the man who pulled the trigger that fired the shot that killed the man who freed the nigger." The statement has never been refuted. Now Mr Copley receives his reward in a nomination by President Cleveland for the office of collector of customs of Georgetown, D. C., on the recommendation of Senator Gorman of Maryland, whose influence at the White House seems to be almost omnipotent. Reform is necessary. —*Troy Times.*

THE present strike on the Southwestern system originated, as is well known, in the discharge of a man by the name of [illegible] at Marshall, Tex. Strange to say [illegible] this strike was ordered [illegible] strike was threatened because of [illegible] refusal of the company to discharge a man. Mr. Irons, chairman of the executive committee [illegible] with the [illegible] would be ordered on the entire Missouri Pacific system. [illegible] with the officers of the road.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From our regular correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, April 19, '86. While [illegible] in Washington there is a great deal going on when one comes to sum it up. In the interest of labor meetings are being held at which congressmen preside, make speeches and propose resolutions of sympathy with wage workers. In the senate the war on secret sessions is going on, having been begun by the junior senator from [illegible] Mr. Platt. He [illegible] the question from all standpoints and held that the public and the press demand the removal of secrecy from all senatorial proceedings.

In the house of representatives [illegible] bills have been passed and others are pending, inter-state commerce has been discussed and Frank Hurd, a democrat of [illegible] free trade proclivities, who has been hanging around the lobbies all winter, assuming to be the possessor of the seat occupied by Congressman Romeis, has been repudiated by some of his party associates as well as by republicans. The [illegible] bill was taken up to-day by house committees, and the Pan[illegible] investigation is dragging slowly along, the attorney general being [illegible] the only witness yet in [illegible] There have been some lively [illegible] in connection with [illegible] which lack of space forbids me to note, and for the same reason I can [illegible] brought by Commissioner Black of the pension office against his predecessor.

Representative Reed of Maine after [illegible] in the house on the Hurd-Romeis contested election case acknowledged although Hurd had [illegible] the shadow of a claim to election that the democrats were a little more generous in this instance than he had given them credit for. But these election contests [illegible] ought not to be settled by the house of representatives. [illegible] They ought to [illegible] district courts.

It is just twenty one years ago last Thursday that Abraham Lincoln died by the assassin's bullet, in the little brick house on Tenth street. The return of the anniversary brings with it recollections of the jubilee of peace which followed the surrender of Lee, changed to horror by the tragedy of Lincoln's death. The excitement here was intense. No man was without suspicion. Conspirators were thought to fill the air. With the other attempted assassination and the wild demand for vengeance it seemed that chaos had come again.

On the 14th of April 1865, John Wilkes Booth, a handsome young man [illegible] was walking the streets of this city and calling on his friends. He was considered a little eccentric, but nothing unusual was noticed in his demeanor that day, though naturally enough after the murder those who had met him a few hours previously came to the conclusion that he had acted nervously. He was a little quiet and sombre [illegible] with those who contemplate some dreadful deed [illegible]

[illegible] Ford's theatre [illegible] that President Lincoln and General Grant would be at the evening's performance. Harry Ford [illegible] in a box on one side of the theatre, and [illegible] on the opposite side. [illegible] then burst into an angry [illegible] for having given [illegible] promised never [illegible]

When [illegible] came to the theatre that evening he walked up to the box office and chatted for a few minutes. The play was "Our American Cousin" and Laura Keene was taking the leading part. About 9 o'clock a shot was heard. Those in the box office thought it was the accidental discharge of the pistol which one of the characters, [illegible] Trenchard in the progress of the play puts to his head with suicidal intent. For a few seconds after the shot there was perfect silence. Then a lithe form wearing spurs sprang on the stage from the box in which Lincoln was. It was Booth. One of his spurs caught in the flag that draped the box and he fell in a crouching attitude upon one knee. Then springing up he drew a bowie knife and brandishing it above his head, made a theatrical stride and exclaimed twice defiantly "*Sic semper tyrannis.*" With glaring eyes, pale face and features as rigid as if set in stone he walked across the stage and escaped to the alley in the rear where his horse awaited him. R.

THE variously related story of how General Butler charged the government $30 for a hand-organ and monkey purchased while he was at New Orleans is truly told for the first time in a Washington letter to the Cleveland *Leader*, which gives the tale in Butler's own language: "It was the hottest part of my campaign about that city. The rebels were very close mouthed and I could get no inside news of the doings of the rebels. One day I saw a great crowd gathering round a man with a hand organ who had a very large monkey. As I drew nearer I noticed the man playing the organ looked very much like a smart Irishman whom I had among my soldiers. I said nothing but went back to my headquarters, and calling up the Irishman, in whom I had perfect confidence, I gave him money and told him to go and buy out the musician. He did so. He bought the hand-organ, the monkey and the musician's clothes, and paid $30 for them. Dressed in these I sent him out as a spy. He traveled all the surrounding country and gave me some very valuable information. This information was worth thousands of dollars to the United States government, and you can thus see why it paid the United States to pay $30 for a hand organ and a monkey."

JOHN W. MACKAY, it is said, will leave his millions to his stepdaughter's son. "What's gwine to do to Italy?" as the sentry remarked when the geese saved Rome.—Chicago *Tribune.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITOL.

[From our own correspondent.]

HARRISBURG, April 19.—As the time draws near when our present efficient postmaster's term will expire we hear of countless patriots of democratic faith who are willing and anxious to serve their country at this X roads postoffice. The scalp of the present incumbent is demanded, and we have in this city a dozen or more applicants, each one of whom has been fortified with positive assurance from Washington, D. C. that he is to be the lucky man. In connection with our postoffice here and the much wished for changes in the personnel, it may be said in passing that the retention of some of the faithful employees who are republicans, and efficient men of many years standing, is a prolific source of trouble for the grumblers of the spoils party. They fail to see the Jacksonian principle of "to the victors belongs the spoils" carried into practice, and wonder why there is not a prompt removal of all who are not politically hide bound democrats.

It is humorous to notice the plans resorted to to keep the ins in and the outs out. For instance it is rumored that the dominant faction of the democracy in our city is after the scalp of the chief clerk of the postal department here, who it is conceded by all parties is one of the most capable and efficient officials in the service. This gentleman, a republican, is backed by the chief of the minority faction of the party of spoils and through his influence is kept secure in his place. The majority faction demand a change and want another republican, who at present occupies a subordinate position in the service, appointed as chief clerk. In this move they make a show of non-partisanship, but all the same a scalp is wanted, and after the change is once effected it will be an easy matter to secure a place for a bourbon pure and simple by knocking out the last appointed republican clerk. There is fun ahead when the changes begin to take place in the Harrisburg postoffice.

There is little news in state politics the past week outside the meeting of the Republican State Committee. June 30th was finally agreed upon as the day for holding the convention which seems to be satisfactory to the party in this section of the state. As usual our democratic friends are busy arranging the republican ticket for next fall. They see in the dim distance disunion, factional fights and personal jealousies that are going to play shoal with us in the fall campaign. Political annihilation is prophesied. But was there ever anything but an animal of the bourbon species who was possessed of so much political sagacity and foresight. Is it not a fact that our friends on the other side of the fence who are making these wonderful prognostications as to the future of the republican party are only expressing what they hope *may* occur, while it is true their own ranks are so fearfully divided that they see nothing but utter destruction before them? Their latest effort at reconciliation is the attempt to entangle Hoyt, Stewart and Wolfe in a scheme to make Charles R. Buckalew the democratic nominee for governor. The truth is that the Wallace and Randall wings of the party are so widely separated by party jealousies that Buckalew is urged as a compromise candidate and oh how the democracy do long for a reconciliation that might but won't come from this quarter.

Rest assured that when the republican convention convenes on the 30th of June satisfactory nominations will be made and when made will be elected. At the recent meeting of the state committee the gentleman who represented Union county stated that Hon. Chas. S. Wolfe had recently assured him that if Gen. Beaver was the nominee of the republican party for governor he should support him. Hon. John Stewart, when in this city recently, although refusing to talk politics generally, said that he would support and vote for Beaver. A gentleman who recently conversed with Senator Emery says that the Senator assured him that he should give Beaver an earnest and unqualified support, although he thought perhaps there were stronger men in the republican party. These three men were the leading spirits in the revolt of four years ago and they undoubtedly reflect the sentiments of that entire wing of the party. They will take no part this fall in assisting to boost another democratic governor into power. The past four years have been pregnant with lessons which cause men to reflect before committing political suicide.

I had an extended interview a few days since with our genial friend Tom McCamant, who hopes to receive the nomination for auditor general. He says he is in the field to stay and has written letters to and received replies from prominent party men in every county in the state, and he is assured from the tone of all replies received that he will be the nominee and will of course be elected.

The people of Schuylkill county feel aggrieved that so little attention has been paid to their claims for representation on the state ticket and they have named as their choice Col. S. A. Losch for secretary of internal affairs. Sam, as everybody calls him, is a genial good fellow and has always been a hard worker in the republican ranks and has held some responsible positions not only in state but national offices. He was a soldier in what is now called "our late unpleasantness," so as not to offend our southern brethren, and began his military career as a private, ending at the close of the rebellion with a colonel's commission. His service in official position under Col. Quay as chief clerk of the state department, his subsequent election to membership of the lower house of the legislature, where he presented a bill, and the first one of its kind in any legislative body, which attempted to settle difficulties between capital and labor through the medium of arbitration, are recommendations. He is a prominent G. A. R. comrade, an ex-senior vice department commander. He has been repeatedly sent as a delegate to state conventions and also to national conventions, and through his leadership the strong democratic county of Schuylkill has been made a doubtful county, electing a republican congressman for three terms, state senators and members of the house every term. As secretary of the interior of New Mexico, and for a short time as acting governor, he manifested fine executive ability and by his determined stand suppressed the most warlike uprising of the cow boys ever known, for which he was publicly thanked. His "offensive partisan" conduct at all times, compelled his recall a few months ago by President Cleveland. To the record of Mr. Losch the people of Schuylkill county, point with some pride and the republican party there think his nomination for the office of secretary of internal affairs would be but a fitting reward for services rendered.

The governor has published the result of his investigation of the Orphan Schools. His report more than confirms the allegations made in the *Record*. Whatever may be the outcome of this investigation one thing is certain and that is the schools must be benefitted. The removal of Chaplain Sayre and the appointment of Gen. Wagner as inspector of the schools very generally meets the approbation of the people. But why stop at these schools; there are other state institutions that I fear would stand the ordeal of investigation scarcely as well as the Orphan Schools. ALCROFT.

A CONTRIBUTOR to the Boston *Traveller* says that soon after the close of the war he was traveling through Westmoreland county, Pa., when he made the acquaintance of Colonel Israel Painter, who had been a large beef contractor for the army, and who had frequently come in contact with Edwin M. Stanton. In the course of an interview with Colonel Painter the latter related the following to show why he had changed his opinion of Stanton. "I was in the habit of calling on Stanton at the war department, both in a business way and socially. One morning as he was reading his letters a fine looking gentleman was announced. 'What do you want?' was the gruff inquiry of Stanton. 'I have important information which I was told you might want.' 'Don't want to hear it; have been imposed upon enough.' The gentleman was taken aback and sat down speechless. Hardly had he been seated when another party was announced. 'What do you want?' 'I am Mr. Morrell of the firm of Wood, Morrell & Co. We are running our works night and day to furnish railroad iron for commercial roads. I thought I would ask if the government needs any for military railroads; if so, I will cancel or postpone orders till the government is supplied.' 'Heard that story too often; these contractors are d—d suckers, and if I had my way I would rid the country of them.' Mr. Morrell bowed politely and was withdrawing toward the door when Stanton chanced upon a letter urging a large supply of railroad iron at once. 'Stop!' he said to Mr. Morrell. Mr. Morrell turned and quietly remarked, 'My room is 78, Willard's Hotel.' Scarcely had the door closed when another individual was announced. He was in the undress uniform of a colonel. 'Well, what do you want?' asked Stanton, now thoroughly savage, looking over his gold bowed spectacles. 'I am colonel of the —— Indiana Regiment.' (He was a little man and stood facing Stanton with his hands behind him.) 'Well!' 'You issued this order' (handing him a copy). 'Yes, and there are 200,000 more just such d—— cowards who ought to be drummed out of the army.' Colonel Painter said he never saw such a change in a man in his life. The colonel brought his hands to the front, straightened up, drew from his left hand coat pocket a revolver. Advancing a pace or two nearer Stanton he said: 'Sir, the —— Indiana regiment went into the war 1,200 strong. It has led three forlorn hopes, and there are but 270 left to tell the sad tale of their comrades. Retract what you have said or by —— either you or I leave this room a dead man.' Stanton was a coward clear down into his boots, and he did retract. The first gentleman still retained his seat, having heard all. Then he quietly arose, approached Stanton and remarked: 'Here is a letter from Secretary Seward which I brought with me.' Stanton read it through, turned pale and remarked: 'This is really valuable information.' The gentleman took the letter from his hands and in retiring quietly remarked: 'At present I am stopping at Willard's Hotel.'"

LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla.,
April 15, 1886.

EDITOR MINER.—*Sir*:—In the past few years I have visited most of the largest cities in the south and west, and I have witnessed many grand sights in both nature and art, but I have seen nothing that could equal the great Pantomime enacted at the World's Exposition in New Orleans, entitled "Pain's Last Days of Pompeii," at the Exposition grounds. Between the two great buildings which are about one eighth of a mile apart, is a semi circular artificial lake bordered on the outer circle at night by beautiful colored lights resting upon the ground near the water's edge. Back of these about three yards are several rows of seats conforming to the shape of the lake, each rising above the other, the whole seating about 3,000 people. On the opposite side of the lake, which is no more than 100 feet across and 300 feet long, is a semi circular frame work 40 feet high, with its inner circle facing the lake covered by canvass representing in the further background a magnificent rugged mountain range, the foreground merging into comparative level plains, upon which are represented fields, gardens, villas and other suburban residences, combining in the view veritable structures of temples, public buildings and other representative features of an ancient city, the whole representing the famous doomed city of Pompeii. Between the lake and the structures is an open lawn of irregular shape of 75 yards or more across. Here on certain evenings of each week is enacted Pain's spectacle of the "Last Days of Pompeii," a spectacle worth one's while to travel a long distance to see.

In the mountain range stands a prominent peak towering above the others, representing old Vesuvius, and which reminds me of Mt. Hood in Oregon and resembles that mountain so much that I feel sometimes as if I was in reality looking at our great Cascade range.

Before the representation of the destruction takes place and while the pantomime play, performed by 150 actors, is going on a reddish mantle like a heavy cloud creeps up and rumbles upon the mountain. The gladiator dies, the sacrifice is made, the brilliant lights become dimmed, the mountain shows sign of eruption and finally fiercely bursts forth upon the city, scattering fire and ruin everywhere. Buildings totter and fall before our eyes; fire breaks out in numerous places in the city; the mountain vomits forth fire and smoke, the former falling promiscuously over the inhabitants, the latter settling upon the city and obscuring it from view. Consternation reigns supreme among the people, and to add terror to the scene the lake is fairly covered with hissing Greek fire and rockets whizzing in a zigzag course, sometimes in mid air, sometimes in the water and again skimming the surface in their fiery course. Meantime rockets burst forth in quick succession, scattering fire in various colors, that always draws from all parts of the audience that word of wonder and awe, "Oh!" that has from its universal use now become a bye word and stale joke.

I have heard no dissenting voice but that this is one of the grandest spectacles to be seen in America. Each time one sees it it leads him to see it again. Each time there is a feeling of reality about it that makes it hard for one to believe that he does not actually see the veritable tottering city, the confused populace, the awful sacrifice of life as told by the silent 3,000 witnesses already unearthed from the fated city.

The last time I was there was a lovely night last February. The air was warm and balmy although it was 8:00 o'clock at night, a brilliant throng crowded the seats and the open space back of them. Not a breath of air stirred to flicker a light or disturb the waters of the lake. A hundred yards away a band discoursed splendid music in the open air, their leader, guided by an electric bell, changing the strain as directed by the mind that governed the actors. The echoes of the music resounded against the great Exposition buildings giving in its certain positions the benefit as of two bands, the whole representing a scene never to be forgotten.

This fairy like pantomime of ancient times is enacted two or three times a week, and when the weather is propitious always draws delighted crowds of people. The study of ancient history is here combined with that of pleasure and pastime as that of the present day and time is at the great Exposition buildings.

Those who have not seen these cannot realize how great the opportunity as is here presented in this truly great Exposition. WILL KING.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

AN application will be made May 24, 1886, to Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of the Courts of McKean County, for the incorporation of "The Bradford Exempt Firemen's Association." The character and object of said proposed corporation—the purposes to be promoted—are social and charitable.

MULLIN & McCLURE,
Att'y's for Incorporators.

April 19, 1886. 3w.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge, and the Hons. [illegible] and F. M. [illegible] Associate Judges of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, have issued their precept, bearing date [illegible], and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 4th day of May 1886, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 15, 1886, and in the 110th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Orphan's Court Sale.

ESTATE OF PARDON WRIGHT, DECEASED.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphan's Court of McKean county, there will be exposed to public sale at the premises described below, on THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, A. D. 1886, at 2 o'clock, p. m., the following described pieces of land:

All that certain piece, parcel or tract of land situate, lying and being in the township of Keating, county of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post in the centre of the highway [illegible] south [illegible] by Henry Wright [illegible] place of beginning, containing about forty-seven and one hundredths acres [illegible]

[illegible]

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on confirmation.

CLARISSA WRIGHT, Administratrix.

J. W. BOUTON, Att'y.

Smethport, April [illegible], 1886. 3w.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF FIERI FACIAS issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County, Pa., to me directed, I will expose at public sale on the premises on

TUESDAY, MAY 11, 1886,

at 10 o'clock a. m., all the defendant's interest in the following described pieces of real estate:

1. All that parcel of land situate in Otto township, McKean county, Penn'a, bounded and described as follows: Commencing at the northwest corner of the Starkweather lot in warrant line [illegible] complete, [illegible] and connections.

ALSO

2. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., known as lot No. [illegible] on Oppermann's Assessment Map [illegible] Improvements, Two 2-story frame dwelling houses, one one and one-half story frame dwelling house, one 2-story frame building used as grocery store and [illegible]

ALSO

3. All that certain [illegible] of land situate in the Third Ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., known as part of lot No. [illegible] in Oppermann's Assessment Map of the city of Bradford [illegible] Improvements, One 2-story frame dwelling house and out buildings.

ALSO

4. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., known as part of lot No. [illegible] in Oppermann's Assessment Map of the city of Bradford, situate on the [illegible] Improvements, Two 2-story and one one and one-half story frame dwelling houses with out buildings.

ALSO

5. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Third Ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., known as part of lot No. 12 as described in Oppermann's Assessment Map of the city of Bradford, bounded north by Brook line street (70 feet front), on the rear by the N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co. (80 feet), and on the west by Bennett street (40 feet). Improvements, Four 2-story, three one and one half story and six 1-story frame dwelling houses with out buildings.

ALSO

6. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Third Ward of the city of Bradford, McKean county, Pa., known as lot No. [illegible] as described in Oppermann's Assessment Map of the city of Bradford. Bounded on the east by Bennett street (84 5-10 feet front), on the south by land of Whitney & Wheeler (80 feet), on the north by the N. Y. L. E. & W. R. R. Co. (80 feet), and on the west by lands of Whitney & Wheeler (4[illegible] feet). Improvements, Three two story, two one and one-half story, and six one story frame dwelling houses, with two stables and out buildings.

ALSO

7. All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Bradford township (now Foster) McKean county, Pa., bounded as follows, viz: Beginning at a post in the north line of farm of A. W. Boyland 117 8-10 rods west of the northeast corner of the same, thence south and parallel with the east line thereof 60 6-10 rods to a post in the south line of said farm, and 47 8-10 rods west of the southeast corner thereof, thence north along the south line [illegible] rods to a post [illegible] along Dezellers line 60 6-10 rods to a post in the north line of said farm and the northeast corner of said Dezeller's land, thence east 13 4-10 rods to the place of beginning. Containing five acres. And being a part of lot No. 25 in warrant No. 3[illegible]. Improvements, Three (3) oil wells, one boiler, three engines, machinery, tanks, fixtures and connections.

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Smiley & Hastings, Att'ys for Pl'ff.

A. F. BANNON, Sheriff.

Sheriff's office, Smethport, Pa., April 20, 1886.

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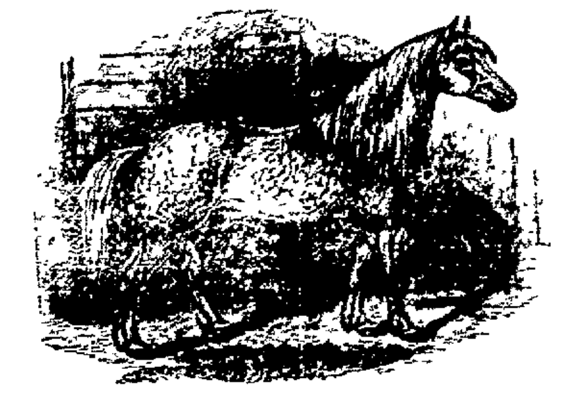

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C. A. ANDERSON,
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Coleville?, Pa., April 11, 188[illegible]

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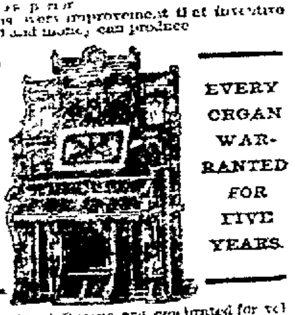

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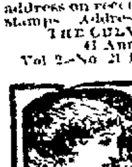

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[illegible] April 23, 1886.

LOCAL AND HUMOROUS.

[illegible]

—We are requested by the prothonotary to state that all appeal cases for [illegible] must be filed in his office not later than Saturday, May 1st. The court will consider the appeals [illegible] on Monday, May 24th.

—Geo. Garratt is building a house on King street west of Hon. David Sterrett's residence. There is a rumor floating around that George will soon stand in need of a house that will accommodate more than one person.

—We may look for many improvements in the borough sidewalks during the season. Geo. [illegible] Armstrong & Hamlin and Kruger were seen going around [illegible] the town one day this week making a note of all discrepancies in the walks.

[illegible]

—How many pigeons did you get yesterday, "Pete"?

—Mr Fairman, the pension agent will be at the prothonotary's office on Monday and Tuesday next.

—All who were present at the sugar party at the residence Mrs. L. A. Gallup, Tuesday evening last, report a fine time.

—The borough council have contracted for a "Model Champion Road Machine" provided on trial it will do the work the agents claim it can do. The tax-payers of this town will await the trial with no little interest.

—Geo. R. Brownell is still of the opinion that there is a body of pigeons somewhere in the neighborhood of Colegrove. At all events George succeeded in getting four nice plump birds on Wednesday last while on a fishing and hunting excursion on Colegrove brook, and that is surely enough to re-kindle hopefulness in the breast of any sportsman.

—Passenger—Well, I suppose you are glad the strike is over?

Conductor—"Good knows we are! It is hard on us poor fellows with families to support."

Passenger—Who got the best of it? You men, or the company?

Conductor—"I don't know."

Passenger—What was the strike for anyway?

Conductor—I don't know. We were ordered to strike."

—The [illegible] Press of the 15th inst. [illegible]

—There is nothing more [illegible] the fact that Smethport is steadily extending to the eastward in growth. [illegible] the growth of the borough is very much more marked in that direction than in the western. Six years ago when the Opera House was built many thought Mr [illegible] [illegible] a long ways from the business part of town. But the way things look now before another six years roll by the Opera House will be in the centre of the business part of town. [illegible] make a note of this prediction.

[illegible]

PERSONAL MENTION.

[illegible]

Among the prominent arrivals at the Wright House this week were B. F. Cartwright of Ridgway, H. C. Dornan of Coudersport, Hon. M. F. Elliott of Wellsboro, Col. N. D. Preston, of Chicago, [illegible] D. H. Brady, E. A. Dempsey and [illegible] Fuller of Bradford and C. N. Barrett of Port Allegany.

The following were among the principal arrivals at the Grand Central this week: Frank King, W. C. Hallman, Dr. [illegible] Sweet, Chas. Osborne, J. B. Walmsley, [illegible] John Dunney and L. W. Oakes, of Bradford, Hon. A. G. Olmsted of Coudersport, Hon. R. Brown of Warren, Will Dickinson of Ridgway, [illegible] and Isaac H. Merrill, of Bangor Maine.

Baptist Church.

Rev. C. H. Mitchell of Woodhull, N. Y., a candidate for the pastorate of the church, will preach at the usual hours next Sunday, morning and evening.

Preaching at the Union Church, Colegrove, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

New Firm.

On the 15th inst. E. H. Taylor and C. E. Parker succeeded H. L. Wilson in the grocery business at the old stand on Main street. Mr Taylor is a Smethport boy well and favorably known to all, while Mr Parker comes to us with good recommends from Olean, N. Y. We have no doubt the firm of Taylor & Parker will receive a liberal share of the public patronage and that the genial members may become millionaires is the best wish the MINER can extend.

Good Friday Services.

At St. Luke's Church on Good Friday, the first services of Morning Prayer will be at 9 o'clock. The three-hours service of Passion will be from 12 m. to 3 p. m. This service will consist of meditations on the Seven Sayings from the Cross, followed by hymns on the Passion, prayers and silent private devotions. The congregation can be seated throughout the service, except in the prayer, when all kneel. At the 4 p. m. service the address will be especially for the children. A large congregation of the children is looked for, and all are asked to gather in promptly by 4 o'clock.

[illegible] her daughters [illegible] and look after her every comfort in her declining years with much solicitude.

No. ONE Timothy and Clover seed on hand at F. C. Olds', Farmer's Valley, Pa. 15w3

The Eleven Commandments.

Mr. George May Powell, of Philadelphia, has a timely article in the April CENTURY, on strikes, lockouts, and arbitration, in which he says: "One of the most satisfactory cases of conciliation and arbitration in America was the settlement of a serious strike in the Philadelphia shoe trade, in 1884. This was arranged by Hon. J. M. Washburn, with some co-operation of the Peace Union. About $7000 daily wages was involved, and what proved to be a cold winter was before the working people. The settlement saved this, with all peace and comfort, health and morals involved. Not the least of the advantages gained was the formulation of eleven rules, with notes on the same. The value of these rules and notes is shown by their having since settled several strikes in other trades and in other states. They were posted up in factories and workmen by way of pleasantry came to call them 'The Eleven Commandments.' They were further-more made the basis of adjustment of a serious trouble in one of the largest institutions of learning in the country."

The Easter Festival.

St. Luke's Church will observe the great Easter festival with services befitting the high character of the day. There will be two celebrations of the Holy Eucharist at 8 a. m. and at 10 30 a. m. Morning Prayer at 9 30 and Evening Prayer at [illegible] instead of 7.30. The principal service will be at 10 30 a. m., when the festival music of the high day will be rendered by the enlarged choir and the Easter Sermon preached by the rector. At the children's service at 4 p. m. the offerings from the Sunday school will be presented and the different class banners grouped in the chancel. The children will sing the Easter carols, and be addressed by the rector. The whole service will be printed on leaflets, and distributed to the congregation.

All are cordially invited to the Easter services.

The children's mite boxes will be brought in at 9 30 a. m. service.

THERE was a man of our town, and he was wondrous wise. He jumped into a bramble bush and scratched out both his eyes. And when he saw his eyes were out, with all his might and main he bought a bottle of Salvation Oil and rubbed them in again.

Smethport Graded School—Intermediate Department.

The following is a list of the names of those pupils whose average per cent of examinations for the month ending April 16th was 75 or above.

[illegible] Minnie Morrison [illegible] Willie Stoneman [illegible] Hattie Walker [illegible] Ethel [illegible] Fred McElroy [illegible] Ernest [illegible] Thomas [illegible] Grace [illegible] Ralph [illegible] Ross King 94, Harold Morrison [illegible] George Morrison [illegible] Ross Baker [illegible] Walter [illegible] Arthur [illegible] Mary [illegible] Sprague [illegible] Maud McClure [illegible] Kate McCarty 78, Hattie Pierce 77.

Choral Union and the Vocal Class.

There was no meeting of the Choral Union this week because of its being recognized and observed as holy week by [illegible]. Next week the members of the union will meet in Bickus hall at the usual hour and the singing will be conducted by Mr Pierce, the Indian basso. He will organize a class in vocal music on Monday evening and every singer as well as those who want to be singers should become members of that class. We have found out his worth as teacher and it is very seldom that an opportunity of this kind is given the young people of this town to acquire a knowledge of music. Mr Pierce will devote his entire time from the day he arrives here until the evening of the concert to be given by the Choral Union to instruction. [illegible] the [illegible] meeting of the Union will be given in full.

Reuben Dennis' Loss.

A serious fire occurred in Eldred on Sunday morning last between one and two o'clock. The fire broke out in the Central House stables belonging to Reuben Dennis, Esq., and the building with the entire contents was destroyed, consisting of [illegible]. By the superhuman efforts of the Eldred Hose Co., to which a great amount of credit is due, the adjoining buildings were saved, although the goods they contained had been removed by the citizens to places of safety before the devouring element had reached them. Mr Dennis was insured $400 and his net loss will not vary much [illegible].

The Way Tidioute Was Named.

"How do you account for the singular name of your town?" asked a stranger of a resident of Tidioute. "Well, it's a very short story. [illegible] in the year 1748 [illegible] had a daughter. She had a pet owl. One evening the old man shot the owl by accident. When the girl heard of it she fainted, and the old man thought she was dead. At last she opened her eyes and whispered 'Oh pa, did he hoot?' He was so delighted with the girl's recovery that he named his place after the first words she spoke, and that gradually was corrupted into its present form."

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NOLWICH NOTES.

Summer weather.

The trees are putting forth their leaves.

The mud and maple sap are dried up.

A. P. Brewer says this has been a very fair sugar season.

Mrs. Wilson, of Colegrove, has gone to Buffalo for medical treatment.

The sugar party at the residence of J. C. McDowell was a very enjoyable success.

John Hafner and wife, of Farmers Valley, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Heineman last Sunday.

M. J. Gallup has departed for Mt. Jewett. The best wishes of his many friends here go with him.

Rainer's meat-wagon is on the road again, much to the comfort and delight of the people "so far from town."

P. Hill who has been quite sick with inflammation of the head and eyes, is able to be about again, but is not yet able to work.

M. J. Gallup and G. R. Brownell of Smethport were "up the creek" last week, looking for pigeons. We have not learned how many they found.

Stull the beer man seems to be having a good deal of business on Potatoe creek of late. It is not known whether he is collecting old debts or contracting new ones.

Miss Gracie Simpson, who has been spending the winter in Colegrove with Mrs. D. P. Smith and Mrs. J. C. McDowell, has returned to her home near Meadville.

Everybody will be glad to learn that Mrs. J. Colegrove, who has been suffering during the past two weeks with a complication of diseases of the head, throat and lungs, is getting better.

Mrs. Amanda Brewer, who has spent nearly a year in visiting friends and relatives in McKean Co., has gone to visit her sister Mrs. Russell Carter, of Annin Creek and her brother Delos Burlingame, of Sugarville, from whence she will return to her home in Bay City, Mich., with no expectations of ever again coming to this country.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Many Christians deeply regret the fact there is no authentic portrait of their Master. Others think it better that the world should not know the exact lineaments of its Redeemer. It is certain that this lack of a recognized likeness has given opportunity for the highest artistic geniuses to portray their conception of his appearance. But the personality of the painters, necessarily obtruding itself even into their ideal Christs, destroys the value of these pictures for many people. It would seem, however, from Mr W. H. Ingersoll's article in the May HARPER'S ("Portraits of the Saviour") that there probably was an historic portrait of Jesus known to the early Christians on which the most ancient pictures of him were based,—for they all agree in the principal characteristics, and point to a commonly received likeness. Beginning with these Mr Ingersoll traces the history of the subject down to the present. Among the many rare illustrations perhaps the most curious is a copy of the "Emerald Vernicle" portrait, which is supposed to be the only true portrait of the Saviour. The original is said to have been carved on an emerald for Tiberius Cæsar, seized by the Turks at the capture of Constantinople, and afterward returned to Christendom as a gift to Pope Innocent VIII from the Turkish Emperor for the redemption of his captive brother. A beautiful engraving of Da Vinci's impressive cartoon "The Man of Sorrows" accompanies the article. Two modern paintings of great power also given, vindicate our age (but not our country) from the charge of low artistic ideals. These are "Faith" by E. Armitage, R. A., and a Head of Christ by Hugues Merle. The latter combines a wonderful amount of refinement, gentleness, and strength. The present owner obtained it in an odd way. Late one evening a foreigner brought into a New York art-store a painting which he was very anxious to sell for cash, being in a financial strait. He would not say where he got it or how. A wealthy gentleman of the city, who knew good pictures happened to be in the store, and at once saw that it was a treasure. He bought it for a trifle, and carried it home himself, not daring to leave it over night. It is regarded an extraordinary gem.

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SEELY—STEELE.—At the home of the bride's parents, Aiken, Pa., April 17th, 1886, by Rev. [illegible] Samuel H. Seely and Cora A. Steele, both of Aiken, Pa.

PROVIN—BETTS.—At the M. E. parsonage, April 18, 1886, by Rev. Wm. Bradley, Mr. Alfred L. Provin, of Farmers Valley, and Mrs. Delaire Betts of Corry, Pa.

BATES—IRONS.—At the Baptist parsonage, Smethport, Pa., April 20th, 1886, by Rev. F. H. Cates, Chas. S. Bates of Cooperstown, N. Y., and Miss Ida A. Irons of Smethport, Pa.

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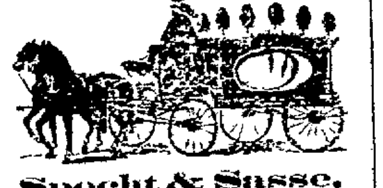

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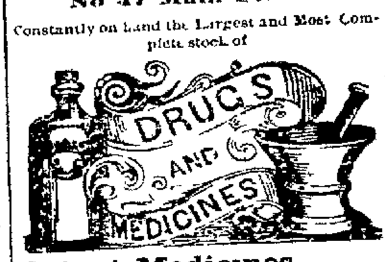

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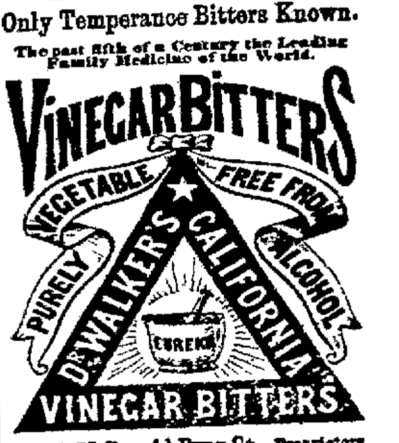

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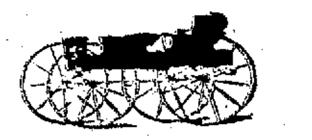

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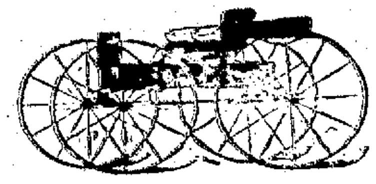

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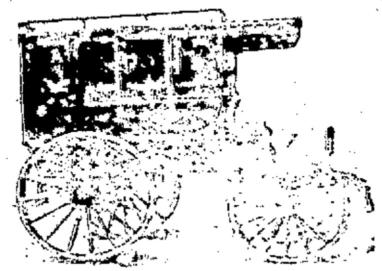

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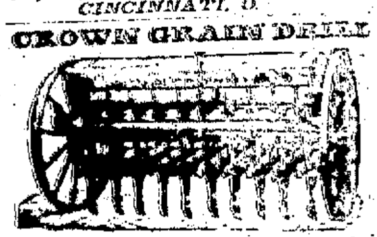

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MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1886.

Sale to be continued from day to day, until the Tracts of Land, or a Sufficient part thereof to pay the Taxes due on the same be sold.

ANNIN TOWNSHIP.

Wt. No.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax
[illegible]		[illegible]	John F. McCarey	[illegible]
		[illegible]	D. L. Tait	[illegible]
		[illegible]	D L Tait	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Eli B Barkle	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Mrs Dan'l Buckley	[illegible]
		[illegible]	M J Bailey	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Richard Hughes	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Thomas Bradley	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Jas McGavick	[illegible]
		[illegible]	James Stiver	[illegible]
		[illegible]	James O'Neal	[illegible]
		[illegible]	W F Tubbs	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Tuttle & Conners	[illegible]
		[illegible]	S L Holcomb	[illegible]
		[illegible]	R K Holcomb	[illegible]
		[illegible]	John Hughes	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Geo Helwig	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Mrs Helwig	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Dolley & Snyder	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Russell Bros	[illegible]
		[illegible]	A N Lillibridge	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Terrence Driscoll	[illegible]
		[illegible]	James Landragan	[illegible]
		[illegible]	C F Chamberlain	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Basil Taylor	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Pat Dunn	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Peter Flanagan	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Tecton Cooper	[illegible]
		[illegible]	A M Gillett	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Chas Bellows	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Amelia Hud	[illegible]
		[illegible]	J B Taylor	[illegible]
		[illegible]	E W Stone	[illegible]
		[illegible]	N W Burr	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Etta Chase	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Erwin Stone	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Leroy Bishop	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Kellner Estate	[illegible]
		[illegible]	A K Besse	[illegible]
		[illegible]	C B Parsons	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Wm Henry Taylor	[illegible]
		[illegible]	Jas Campbell	[illegible]
		[illegible]	J H Dolley & O L Snyder	[illegible]
		[illegible]	O L Snyder	[illegible]
		[illegible]	A T Brennan	[illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Bullis Bros; Tim Curtin; Austin Fessenden; J. R. Gleason; Jane Hiller; Henry Dunlap; Grant Russell; Michael Doyle; Collins Stiles; L W Windsor; Mrs L R Gleason; Geo W Gay; Mrs A W Gay; John Haggerty; D S Evans — [illegible]

BRADFORD TOWNSHIP.

F. L. Boylen; H & T L & F Fisher; Mrs John Davenport; Chas J Eastwick; Suffolk Foster; W W Ballard; Mount Union Oil Co; Kinsey Oil Co; Jas McLaughlin; Brookfield & Brown; Nathan Cothers; Foster, Hutchins & Kennedy; E M Curtis Estate; Lewis & Co; Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co; J L McKinney & Co; Charles, Rathbone & Co; D Kingsbury's Estate; Horace Little; Walsh & Porter; Breckenridge & Harper; Christie & Cameron; E J Taylor; F L Webster — [illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

E J Taylor; J S Williams; Geo S Crooker; A M Davis; John McCarty; A C Scott; Lester Stearns; West Branch Oil Co; K H McBride; W H Dunlap; A F Newell; Frank Earl; E O Bean — [illegible]

CERES TOWNSHIP.

J R Archibald; Bullis Bros; A M Benton; H K Smith; J S Morris; Gilbert & Riley; Jno Butler; G Bennett; Chas Bell; Weston Bros; E A West — [illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Jos P Clyens; Peter B Geodrich's Est.; Thos Washburn; Caleb Cardinal; A C Good; A Desimmons; M E Streeter; Stiles, Morris & Brown; J P Clyens; Ambrose E. Warde; G N Smith & White — [illegible]

CORYDON TOWNSHIP.

Challis & Denton; G W Fenton; Phila Crandall; S M Morrison; Foster & Noble; J M Wardwell; Rathbone & Charles; F L Templeton; F E Roden; G Corwin's Estate; Wm Duke; Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co; Richardson & Thompson; W M Newell; Harlan J Swift; Carpenter & Clinton; Beatty & Stransder; E N & L K Holmes; E N Holmes; Valentine & Bailey; Elias Kysiter — [illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

F K Pinnably 33 73; J J Sherman [illegible]

DUKE CENTRE BOROUGH.

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

E H Brown 3 74

Owner's Name	Tax
Beard & Thyng	[illegible]
C H Coffin	[illegible]
A H Griffin	[illegible]
L Gorton	[illegible]
D H Grommon	[illegible]
Frank T Fisher	[illegible]
Wm Hurlburt	[illegible]
J H Johnston & Co	[illegible]
Frank Lovejoy	[illegible]
J H Lyman	[illegible]
Moses McGee	[illegible]
W E Maxson	[illegible]
R O McGiman & Co	[illegible]
Wm Reeser	[illegible]
John Taylor	[illegible]
Hill George	[illegible]
John Keegan	[illegible]
W I Lewis	[illegible]
Mrs J J McMahon	[illegible]
D O'Conner	[illegible]
T S Phillips	[illegible]
R Palmer	[illegible]
Chas Thomas	[illegible]
Mrs A J F Alford	[illegible]
F W Knox	[illegible]
R Y Sawyer	[illegible]
A A Stewart	[illegible]
S O Swift	[illegible]
D M Kempner	[illegible]

ELDRED TOWNSHIP.

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
50	Wm Golden	12 31
125	Patrick Golden	30 77
25	Thos McGeary	6 17
[illegible]	Wm K King	209 40
25		6 18
[illegible]	Mary A Green	[illegible]
[illegible]	W C Brownell	[illegible]
[illegible]	C F Sutrel	[illegible]
[illegible]	T C Wainman	[illegible]
[illegible]	Moses Harris Estate	[illegible]
[illegible]	Michael Doyle	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bronson & Kinney	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bradford Oil Co	[illegible]
[illegible]	Dean & Young	[illegible]
[illegible]	A M Sexton	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ellen Ward Miller	[illegible]
[illegible]	J J Newman	[illegible]
[illegible]	S H Goodyear	[illegible]
[illegible]	Ackerly, Sill & Co	25 87
[illegible]	Bokkell, Hollister & Balsted	30 86

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
[illegible]	Gabe Bishop's Estate	55 52
[illegible]	W S Kenyon	10 25
[illegible]	J W Humphrey	8 50

FOSTER TOWNSHIP.

J L McKinney & Co; Fancher, Bros. & Co; E H Creek; W W McKune; S H Bradley; E K & J R Clark; P Ford; A A Hubbell; Charles, Rathbone & Co; H O Burt and others; Unknown; L D Wetmore; Geo V Foreman; A T Newell; Unknown; Emery Oil Company; A J Wheeler; Enterprise Transit Co; Z K Schoonmaker; C A & D Lerner; A W Dikeman; E W Davis; W W Brown; F P Barker; Mrs J Martin; C M Foster; Bingham Estate — [illegible]

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Bovaird & Seyfang 2 50

HAMLIN TOWNSHIP.

Geo F Wiggan; Rob Halsey; Wm H Sanger; Union Oil Co; Union Oil Co and J L McKinney & Co; Union Oil Co and T L Kane; Thos L Kane; Enterprise Transit Co 136 14; Elisha K Kane; New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal & RR Co; Union Oil Co; John Griffith 6 93 — [illegible]

HAMILTON TOWNSHIP.

A W Swift & Co; Rathbone Estate; Wm Duke; W L Gibson; J W Stearns; James Sill; Chas S Whitehouse; O D Coleman; C Medbery; Hoffman & Co; A M Marsh; G W Williams; L B Whipple; Whipple & Hollister; Orvis Beebe; G Hatfield; H O Burt; Nath'l Davis; Lawrence Burt; Applebee & Fisher & Co; T C Green; H Richardson; Tuttle & Gomar; T L Newton; W H Norris & Son; G Pott; L D Wetmore; G Bergner; H Lamphier; C Munson; Peter T Kennedy; Alfred Short; J J Ridgway; Lomas T Medbery; Horton & Co; L F Watson; J R Harbeck; Unknown; Thos Keeler; Unknown; Sarah Ennis; Unknown; Horton, Crary & Co; Wm Blew; T E Sickles; Conrad Braker, Jr; S Pelton; Emery Oil Co; Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co 24 74; Parker & Duke 23 50; Joseph Clinton 6 21; A G Blackman 3 65 — [illegible]

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
43	L Emery, Jr, & Co	11 60
1	McCloskey & Griffith	[illegible]
[illegible]	J W Brown	167 60
1000	Bradford Oil Co	121 80
68	G Corwin	17 21
25	L Rogers	63 16
116	H Southard	16 09
225	A D Bennett	53 29
11¾	Staley	0 79
17	Vanscoy & Dewdrop Oil Co	14 45
93	W S Oviatt	23 41
175	G Clark	44 63
100	S Sherman	25 00
100	Pliny Parker	25 50
21¾	Spence & Deming	4 77
100	C Gallman	14 33
[illegible]	Owens & Curtis	19 02
3	A M & H Marsh	60

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Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
56¼	C Gallman	14 21
5	James Morrison	1 04

KEATING TOWNSHIP.

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
90	B F Pelton	22 68
60	C C Wright	12 60
403	Zimri West	101 55
100		25 20
800		201 60
70	D D Comes	5 51
21	Conrad Herzog	4 36
112	George Chamberlain	28 23
78	J C Mosier & Casper Smith	14 75
9	S D Freeman	2 91
25	Thos Hungerville	2 45
64	R & T L Sartwell	20 74
8	D C Young	4 59
100	H M Bush Estate	25 20
155		39 06
[illegible]		44 89
278	Seth Gifford	98 07
297	W W Niles	74 85
50	Kimball & Russell	12 60
71	T C Wainman	13 43
25	Cary & Reese	6 30
50	Moore & Cornelius	12 60
162	George Palen	42 27
282	Hoyt Bros	71 16
50	C McCarty	12 60
37	A R Cory	3 61
45	Asa Champlin	6 56
15	F C Olds	3 78
25	Mrs E B Hayden	9 46
130	Jer Riley & F H Goodyear	32 76
42	Mrs Emma Gifford	7 80
20	Andrew Campbell	5 04
89	A J Wheeler	22 43
119		29 89
51		12 86
51	W J Hussey	12 00
67	J C Stull	4 80
60	Chet Young	15 12
25	New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal & R R Co	7 90
849	J J Newman	213 94
25	John Kent	3 85
[illegible]	A D Burbank	13 93
25	S E Still	3 85
24	Arnold Southwick	5 23
50	P. Ford	9 80
25	Bingham Estate	78 75
25		78 75
49 4-10		154 35

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Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
20	Rochester Oil Co	15 40
[illegible]	E P Russell	6 41
95	B F & G M Pelton	18 29

LAFAYETTE TOWNSHIP.

Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co 81 12, 18 72, 35 51, 139 12, 7 80, 25 58; New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal & RR Co 69 26, 21 36, 42 43, 37 44, 88 61, 39 28; Northwestern Mining & Exchange Co 31 20, 44 13, 40 19, 24 96, 42 12, 25 75, 216 48, 37 82, 31 20, 15 20, 6 86, 20 28, 31 20, 24 62, 22 78, 93 60, 21 84, 9 36, 26 21; New York, Lake Erie & Western Coal & RR Co 18 72; Kingsbury Estate 313 56; Mary S Pilmpton 56 16; R Ballymore 655 80; E P Pickering 12 13; Fox Estate 342 20, 343 20, 184 11, 1259 71; J R Watson 97 50, 128 80, 56 16; Walter McDonald 19 51; W A Williams & others 19 51; John Hewitt 22 46; John T Noye & Son 56 16; W H Eagan 24 34; Jno C Backus 23 09; McDonald & Hawley 15 60; Thomas Tait 31 20; Fox & Ross 56 54, 110 76, 682 25, 55 54, 31 20; McCalmont Oil Co 31 20; Union Oil Co 31 51; Tomkin & Co 31 20; Euler, Conley & McKelvy 31 20; John McKeown 15 60; Wm Monhall & Co 3 91; Robert & Garvin 56 16; Fred D Gridley 40 56; Unknown 23 40, 15 60, 9 36, 7 49; L Emery, Jr 31 20; F W Paul 23 40, 30 26, 22 46, 10 15, 24 09, 44 37, 15 99, 18 15, 97 16; Emery Oil Co 124 44, 122 87, 376 37, 43 68; Van Vleck, Stowe & White 7 80; Z West 133 22, 20 20, 62 40, 19 66, 11 54; Emily Thayer & Harriet C Jernold 15 60; Lewis & Davis 39 62, 59 28, 55 22; L Gorton 15 60; Booth Bros 15 60; Kennedy & Kerns 15 60; Bingham Estate 97 60

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Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
3	Mary Belmore	1 30
50	W W Brown	3 62
40	C M Farr	3 60
18	Sullivan & Eastwick	35 10
95	J M Fuller	8 64
30	Martin Comstock	4 50
1	Minnie Osborn	3 60
6	A L Russell	54

LIBERTY TOWNSHIP.

L L Lillibridge 3 41, 2 48, 3 59, 3 72, 18 24, 6 20, 13 06; J F Shurtz 10 06, 8 39; J F & F A Shurtz 22 32; J J Heath 9 31; J R & Wm VanSichlen 9 31; Keron Hanlon 4 13; A N Lillibridge 29 09, 50 50, 16 09, 8 18, 4 04, 12 05, 3 86; G S & Carl Holman 13 96, 2 59; W S Brownell 21 95; Geo D Briggs 16 60, 68 20, 437 83; A E Ell 12 09; Edwin W Sage 5 46, 0 18; E M Simpson 50 25; H Hurd 7 70; H B Beech 50 75; H Hayden 31 00; Azaria Boody Trustee 235 52, 183 60; S Bailey 7 70; W H Denno 31 60; H Maxson 2 23; C G Maxson 2 45

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
145	A. J. Wheeler	14 23
50		3 20
110	L. H. Dolley and J. Gosling & Co,	20 53
33	" "	3 03
265	Riley, Olliver & Co.,	29 15
254	Bullis Brothers,	31 50
160	"	20 58
63 9-10	G. G. Hazen,	2 53
63	Freeman & Ostrander	7 81
63	H. Dickerson,	15 62
75	Henry Burrows,	4 35
75	M. A. Lillibridge & Stone,	18 60
100	Hiram Bissel	24 80
100	W. H. Goodrich,	24 80
37	George W. Welch,	9 18
17	" " "	4 22
94	W. M. Straub	23 31
87	"	21 58
200	C. N. Beach	49 60
90	E. Johnson	22 32
50	Thos Gross, Jr	12 40
100	W E Barton	24 80
100	S Boardman	24 80
25	J. G. Hall	2 07
72	J C. Brown & Keller	13 39
500	"	124 74
75	Albert Jordan	13 93
178	Weston & Mersereau	44 14
47	"	11 67
226	"	28 02
150	"	21 21
124	"	30 75
51	F H Goodyear	6 31
215	"	26 07
400	"	49 60
213	"	20 05
222	"	27 53
135	"	16 75
246	"	30 50
1107	"	193 10
20	"	2 76
545	"	30 91
265	"	35 57
115	Jonas Thorne	9 47
24	Wm Coleman	4 07
62	G D. Helwig	7 70
107	Mrs G. D. Helwig	20 72
4	Benj Anderson	50
97	L F Fortier	8 00
113	C Edwards	21 02
63	Isaac Mitchell	11 83
51	Levi Acre	9 80
100	Unknown	18 60
309	J C Gading	42 61
22½	Wm K King	3 11
13½		1 88

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
40	John Boyington	2 80
5	Thos L Kane	89
25	D H Taylor	2 18

NORWICH TOWNSHIP.

Fred Butterfield 21 28, 21 30, 21 28, 22 14, 24 51, 26 51, 19 87, 26 51, 26 51, 20 51, 26 51, 23 12, 26 51, 25 10, 26 51, 9 87, 26 51, 24 60, 24 66, 7 47, 21 30, 21 28, 21 30, 21 28, 21 30, 26 51, 26 51, 26 51, 6 12, 26 51, 26 51, 26 51, 26 51; A C White 13 24, 12 13, 16 92, 18 62; F W Beach 26 51; Robert Halsey 125 50; Augusta S Johnson 118 06; Wm. Heineman, guardian 7 47; H. W. Beach 44 00; G M Welch 8 89, 2 82; Edwin W Sage 4 36; Wm Stroud 13 16; H A Allen 30 05; Maria Fennel 2 40; J C Backus 2 86; S P Sterling 139 59, 126 80, 139 60, 26 51, 21 30, 21 82, 16 64, 13 41, 8 31, 16 23, 11 95, 26 51; H Payne 10 59; Emery Johnson 8 16; Thos King 21 44; Buffalo Coal Co 51 01, 67 68, 18 62; Azaria Boody, tr'ee 139 50, 49 20; Wm Doane 8 89; H Hurd 4 36; S Baily 4 36; H B Beach 3 10; L Lyman 14 10; G W Hammond 20 59, 27 78, 22 53, 5 22, 3 65; L Rogers; B and F H Goodyear 10 58; Samuel H White 14 10; Austin N. Ward 14 10; Henry T Bronson 7 06, 10 59; Wm S. Hubbell 7 04; Sheridan Gorton 20 59, 27 78, 8 46; J O White 14 05, 14 10, 11 28, 15 30, 25 81, 3 10; C P Rice; G Pott 325; Geo D Briggs 14 10; H G Brown & Co 2 21; F H Goodyear 109 39; Rifle & Bullis 22 58, 3 60, 19 59, 18 62; Smith & Hall 40 86; J J Ridgway 3 25; W A Williams 3 31

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Jacob Creighton 1 65

OTTO TOWNSHIP.

Andrew Jenter 12 72; Book & Howe 11 66; G N Grow 12 53, 12 69, 14 64; Alex Burr 1 64; H Dean & Co 11 46; A T Harden 43 40, 14 84; Wm Lovejoy, est 4 44, 2 05; Reardon, Lewis & Co 5 58, 5 30; Gridley & Lovejoy 2 07; A Prentiss 12 03, 11 24, 11 87, 7 25, 10 00, 11 60, 6 93, 10 00; Hardison & Downing 45 36; Sanderson & Baker 15 78; Addison J Wheeler 25 40; Borden heirs 44 52

RETURNED FROM SEATED.

Acres	Owner's Name	Tax
12	Duke & Reeves	6 36
House and lot in Rixford	James Gott	94
50	Innis & Church	30 60
3	J T Johnson	7 95
43	Mrs H't Knights es'te	6 17
1	E F Lake	1 83
5	M McFadden	10 00
12½	Noble & Hall	2 57
House and lot	Nash Bros	2 05
11	Ousted & Co	6 77
House and lot	Mrs M A Ross	2 86
2 lots and house	Mrs Van Horn	6 17
20	Tack Bros	20 50
22	Wilson & Johnson	58 30
5	Peter Ward	60
30	Major Wetter estate	12 72
34	Young, Walker, Willetts & Lovell	4 18
20	A Alden	32 50
3	Alex Burr	94
1	Mrs C Karns	98
25	E Church	40 63
12	Richard Church	19 50
12		3 00
5	Judd Clark	8 19
3 lots and houses	Eli Cummings	4 87
1 lot at Rixford	Brad W Dennis	31
Lot and Hotel at Rixford	Frank J. Fox	6 50
18	D D Gardner	23 40
2 lots and houses in Rixford	J R Goodenough	6 50
15	Grove, Hunt & Co	9 75
25	Hoover & Thompson	20 82
7	E F Johnson	7 87
25	Johnson & Raydure	40 63
1½	Wells Kenyon	2 45
10	Logan & Hulings	16 25
Lot and house in Rixford	Wm and T B Love	1 63
3	W R Maxson	1 50
10	Alma Moose	13 00
11	Abner Miller	3 61
	Mrs E Morse	98
10	Palmer & Eaton	18 23
14	T R Parr	18 20
47	W A Pullman	76 47
10	E M Parshall	16 25
10	N T Saunders	16 25
4	John Wilson	6 50
22	Chas Wolcott	5 72
6	Wm H Wood	9 75

SERGEANT TOWNSHIP.

Buffalo Coal Co 211 12, 223 79, 243 51, 211 55, 166 87, 222 94, 213 28, 243 51, 10 82, 106 28, 181 50, 86 31, 96 97, 104 80, 32 72, 70 12, 8 86, 213 54, 213 55, 243 56; A I Wilcox 22 11, 23 15, 22 14, 43 27, 3 64; Geo J Magee 4 7; M M Shultz 243 54; Robert Halsey 127 82, 151 51, 181 62, 243 55, 12 31; Thos L Kane 228 77, 243 54, 243 55, 20 77; Jno Patrick; Jno C Backus 24 60; Francis Greenfield 17 72; Jos Stull 20 52; G A Bradbrook 98 40; H Southern & Co 62 72; Lands of trustees 160 87; Fred Collins 243 55; H G Clay 243 54, 243 55, 216 48, 151 03; L Rogers 27 81, 2 70, 13 05, 22 15, 33 46, 12 51, 21 00, 14 25; I. Steinhauer; Casper Hafner; C H Hutchinson 243 55; D W Howard 49 20; E M Howard estate 28 50, 21 00, 18 46; Samuel Bloomster; John Bloomster 15 42; John Perry; N F Jones 20 47; Geo Schielff 6 68; John Missell 6 15; Chas Anderson 2 55; Fred Butterfield 18 70, 21 60, 21 60, 21 60, 21 60, 21 60, 21 60, 25 85, 28 01, 36 41, 36 41, 36 41, 36 41, 36 41, 38 38, 26 08, 45 27, 46 25, 46 25, 46 25, 46 25, 46 25, 46 25, 1 18, 9 11, 3 94, 9 10, 9 11, 9 10, 9 11, 9 10, 9 10, 36 41

WETMORE TOWNSHIP.

Wt. No.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax
3212, 3213		100	M. M. Shultz	36 30
2576	426	225	Davis, Weston & Co.	54 46
2576	430	225		54 46
2555	220	225	Jos. Sanger	81 69
2588	379	112½	Wm. H. Shackleton	40 91
2587	301	225	Stone, Weston & Co.	81 67
2587	304	225	"	81 68
2310	390	225	"	54 46
2310	250	225	"	81 67
2570	418	225	"	81 69
2587	262	175	J. M. Dawson	63 53
2588	224	112½		40 92
2589	391	63	H. N. Albright	22 86
2581	421	28	T. L. Kane	10 22
2567	262	50		18 16
2555	230	225	P. T. Kennedy	81 70
2567	253	225	H. L. Packer	81 70
2310	338	175	W. L. Gibson	63 53
2575	185	225		81 69
2588	341	225	J. S. McCalmont	81 67
2467	333	225		81 69
3764		100	Mary A. Holmes	36 30
2310	336	50	McClintock & Son	18 16
2310	349	112		40 68
2561	346	225	Thos. Keeler	81 70
2572	377	112		40 68
2571	181	112	H. Hamlin	40 68
2571	182	225		81 70
3388	392	215	L. D. Wetmore	78 04
3754		450	"	163 36
3764		300	"	108 90
2585	300	169	"	61 34
2588	386	25	"	9 10
2467	334	112	"	40 67
2467	351	112	"	40 67
2568	221	225	"	81 67
2568	223	225	"	81 68
2570	417	112	"	40 67
2570	427	225	"	81 68
2570	428	225	"	81 67
2571	181	112	"	40 67
2571	183	112	"	40 67
2576	419	225	"	81 68
2576	425	225	"	81 67
2582	416	112	"	40 67
2582	419	225	E. M. Payne	81 67
2597	259	225	"	81 69
2597	265	225	"	81 69
2582	430	225	Chas. Sheppard	81 70
2466	431	225	"	81 67
2466	432	351	"	127 41
3759		225		81 67
2466	413	225	Gideon Pott	81 67
2466	414	225	"	81 67
2556	225	225	"	81 69
2568	222	56	"	20 33
2571	183	225	"	81 69
2578	183	56	"	20 33
2583	416	250	"	90 76
3764				
2575	179	225	M. M. Gregory,	81 68
2575	180	225		81 68
3764		200	L. Rogers,	72 90
2388	341	225	J. Cromwell,	81 69
2388	343	41	"	14 88
2572	387	217	"	78 79
3759		225	A. N. Taylor,	81 70
2563	339	225	P. B. Ackley,	81 70
2310	335	225	C. B. Wright,	81 67
2589	373	225		81 69
2320	376	225	H. W. Camp,	81 70
2570	417	112½	Henry Wood,	40 92
2572	388	225		81 70
2555	219	225	R. T Stone,	81 70
3764		100	A. J. Hazeltine,	36 30
3764		200	Gillis, Weston & Co.,	72 60
2567	264	225	John Wolvern,	81 70
2589	391	112½	James Sill,	40 92
2597	266	225	John McNair & Co.,	81 69
2585	305	75	H. E. St. John,	27 24
2562	340	113	M. Bestrom,	41 01
3136		45	Hamlin, Rose & Brown	16 34
2568	224	112½	Hazletine, Weston & Co	27 23

Wt. No.	Sub.	Acres.	Owner's Name.	Tax
2585	299	225	M. A. Moore,	81 70
3131		700	William A. Irvine,	269 62
3773		177 3-16	James Brothers,	64 36
3782		177 3-16	Unknown,	64 36
3775		177 3-16	"	64 36
3771		177 3-16	"	64 36
3767		340	McDade & White	123 42
3767		600	James McDade,	207 60
2342	337	225	L. D. Wetmore,	77 63
2342	338	225	"	77 64
2342	347	225	"	77 64
2312	318	225	"	77 63
2572	378	225	"	38 64
2572	377	112	"	38 65
2319	319	112	"	38 65
3121		[illegible]	McKean & Elk Land and Improvement Company,	331 26
3062		[illegible]		228 65
3047		[illegible]		359 37
3120		[illegible]		138 00
3122		[illegible]		188 00
3131		280		55 25
3132		612		176 13
3166		416		161 91
3210		337		101 31
3216		400		99 20
3175		330		81 84
3167		140		50 82
3151		420		161 24
3136		250		111 93
3153		200		56 45
3212		300		108 90
3213		300		108 90
3215		325		78 66
3176		35		12 71
3172		340		123 42
3175, 3166		202		48 88
3167, 3172		111		19 11
3121		163	Wm. Blew,	28 10
3122		75		12 58
3132		165		28 49
3062		756	Oyster & Mattison,	130 12
3120		991		170 77
3122		454		78 29
3122		216	H. H. Craig,	37 27
3131		290		50 03
3215		9¾	M. M. Shultz,	1 77
		339	Fergeant Lumber Co	59 10
3176		44	P. A. Nelquist	75

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Nov. 8, 1885.

Daily Except Sunday.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Day Express for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington, 8:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport to Philadelphia.

3:10 p. m.—Erie Mail for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, Lancaster, Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 11:30 a. m., Baltimore 2:25 a. m., Washington 9:25 a. m. Through Pullman sleeping cars are run on this train from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington and through passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and from Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

11:30 a. m.—Erie Mail for Erie and all intermediate stations with through Pullman Palace car and through passenger coaches to Erie.

7:10 p. m.—Niagara Express for Kane and intermediate stations with through passenger coaches to Kane.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Niagara Express leaves Philadelphia 7:40 a. m., Baltimore 7:30 a. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 3:10 p. m., with through Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport. Erie Mail leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 11:30 a. m., with through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and through passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Time Table takes effect Dec 13, 1885.

NORTH'D. BUFFALO DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

p.m.	p.m.	a.m.	Ar.	Lv. a.m.
7 00	1 10	8 00	Buffalo	[illegible]
6 15	12 32	7 51	East Aurora	[illegible]
5 40	12 02	7 17	Sardinia Jun.	[illegible]
5 32	11 57	7 11	Arcade	[illegible]
5 09	11 40	6 52	Machias	[illegible]
4 57	11 30	6 40	Franklinville	[illegible]
4 23	11 03	6 09	Hinsdale	[illegible]
4 07	10 44	5 50	Olean	[illegible]
2 15	7 55		Bradford	[illegible]
3 42	10 24		Portville	[illegible]
3 21	10 01		Eldred	[illegible]
3 13	9 53		Larrabees	[illegible]
2 48	9 27		Port Allegany	[illegible]
1 45	8 25		Emporium	[illegible]
3 30			Harrisburg	[illegible]
11 20			Philadelphia	[illegible]
8 00			New York	[illegible]
11 20			Baltimore	[illegible]
10 00			Washington	[illegible]

Trains leaving Buffalo 5:30 p. m. and arriving Buffalo 8:00 a. m. run daily.

Additional Sunday Trains.—Leave Buffalo 10:20 a. m., arriving at Machias Jc., 1:[illegible] leave Machias Jc., 3:00 p. m., arriving at Buffalo at 5:35 p. m. stopping at intermediate stations.

NORTH'D. ROCHESTER DIVISION. SOUTH'D.

Rochester; Terminal; Genesee June.; Scottsville; Avon; Fowlerville; York; Cuylerville; Mt Morris; Tuscarora; Junction; Portage; Wiscoy; Fillmore; Caneadea; Belfast; Cuba; Hinsdale; Olean; Nunda; Swaines — [illegible]

CLERMONT BRANCH.

Larrabees; Frisbee; Farmers Valley; Smethport; Crosby; Colegrove; Hamlin; Wernwag; Clermont — [illegible]

Narrow Gauge System. Trains leave Olean for Bradford 7:30, 11:00 a. m., 5:10 p. m.; arrive Olean 9:10 a. m., 3:55, 6:00 p. m. Leave Eldred for Bradford 7:10, 11:35 a. m., 3:35 p. m.; arrive Eldred 8:30 a. m., 5:03, 7:25 p. m. Leave Bradford for Kinzua 7:00, 3:45 p. m.; arrive Bradford 11:25 a. m., 3:25 p. m.

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THE ERIE NARROW GAUGE SYSTEM.

BRADFORD BORDELL & KINZUA RAILROAD, and BRADFORD, ELDRED & CUBA RAILROAD. Takes effect Sunday, Jan. [illegible]

WESTWARD. STATIONS. EASTWARD.

Bradford Jc.; Kenrus Ju.; Aiken; Simpson; Smethport; Rew City; Rixford; Duke Centre; Eldred; Bullis Mills; Ceres; Little Genesee; Bolivar; Bolivar; Allentown; Wellsville — [illegible]

N.Y., L.E. & W.

Hornellsville; Corning; Elmira; Waverly; Owego; Binghampton; New York — [illegible]

Sunday Trains leave Wellsville at 7 [illegible] Bolivar at 8.28, Ceres at 8.51, Eldred [illegible] Duke Centre at 9 42, Rixford at 9 47, [illegible] at 10 01, Smethport at 10 10, Simpson [illegible] Aiken at 10 35, arriving at Bradford at [illegible]

Additional train leaves Wellsville daily except Sunday, at 5.25 p.m., arriving at Allentown at 5 45 and Bolivar at 6 15 p. m.

a—Runs daily.

b—Runs daily except Sunday.

JNO. C. McKENNA, Superintendent.

CUBA BRANCH. To take effect Jan. [illegible]

Westward. 28	26	Stations.	Eastward. 25
p.m.	a.m.		
3 27	9 07	Ar. Cuba Lv.	[illegible]
1 35	7 25	Lv. Little Genesee ar	[illegible]
1 15	7 10	Bolivar	[illegible]

B. C. WILLIAMS, Gen'l Man.

JNO. C. McKENNA, G. P. A.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh Railway Company. New Time Table, take effect Monday, [illegible] 25, 1885.

ROCHESTER DIVISION.

EASTWARD. STATIONS. WESTWARD.

Rochester; Scottsville; Mumford; Leroy; Pavillion; Wyoming; Warsaw; Silver Lake Jun.; Gainesville; Pike; Bliss; Farmersville; Machias; Ashford; Ellicottville; Bradford Junc.; Salamanca; Carrollton; Limestone; Bradford; Custer City; Johnsonb'g Jun.; Ridgway; Little Toby; Brockwayville; Falls Creek; DuBois; Sykes; Big Run; Punxsutawney; Clayville — [illegible]

BUFFALO DIVISION.

Eastward. Exp	Mail	Exp	Stations	Westward. Mail	Exp
a.m.	p.m.			a.m.	p.m.
10 45	6 45		Ar. Buffalo Lv.	8 00	[illegible]
			William st. Dep.		
10 09	6 07		Orchard Park	8 37	[illegible]
9 55	5 52		West Falls	8 51	[illegible]
9 42	5 38		Golden	9 04	[illegible]
9 12	9 12		Springville	9 32	[illegible]
8 45	8 45		West Valley	9 59	[illegible]
8 30	6 30		Ashford	10 15	7 15

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JAS. T. GARDNER, Gen'l Sup't. ISAIAH S. EMERY, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, [illegible] 1, 1884.

Ar.	Asty'd.	Stations.	Lv.
7.16	1.10	Coudersport	[illegible]
7.12	1.06	Hammonds	[illegible]
7.04	12.58	Olmsted	[illegible]
6.59	12.53	Nelsons	[illegible]
6.52	12.46	Knowlton	[illegible]
6.44	12.38	Roulette	[illegible]
6.40	12.33	Pomeroy Bridge	[illegible]
6.32	12.25	Burtville	[illegible]
6.26	12.18	Silver Spring	[illegible]
6.19	12.12	Coleman	[illegible]
6.13	12.05	Port Allegany	[illegible]

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